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NOTIFICATION

Registration of British Subjects for the year 1938.

The attention of British subjects resident in Shanghai is directed to the provisions of Article 215 of the China Order-in-Council, 1925, which provides for the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January. Personal attendance is only necessary (1) in cases of original registration. (2) when the applicant is not in possession of a passport or (3) when any passport service in addition is required (e.g., renewal of passport, addition of names of children, endorsements for travel, etc.).

Registration will commence on January 4, and British subjects are requested either to present their passports personally, or to send them by a responsible British subject to the Passport Office of this Consulate-General between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m.-4 p.m. in order that the endorsement of registration may be made thereon.

Attention is drawn to the irregularity of entrusting British passports to any person not of British nationality, and in no circumstances should these documents be transmitted by chit book.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
January 4, 1938.

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NOTICE

CAPTAIN M. A. F. MASON
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Captain M. A. F. Mason, 1st Battalion. The Durham Light Infantry, who died on January 5, 1938, at Shanghai, are required hereby to submit particulars thereof to the President, Committee of Adjustment. 1st. Battalion. The Durham Light Infantry, on or before, the 5th day of February, 1938. 12076

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

The Annual Meeting of St. Patrick's Society will be held in the Palace Hotel on Wednesday, January 19, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

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GENERAL MEETING

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Business:—General.

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K. M. CUMMING,
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Shanghai, January 18, 1938. 12077

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
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A meeting of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on THURSDAY, January 20, 1938, at 5.30 p.m., when a LECTURE will be given by

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18 Barber of Seville, S'hai Opera, 8.15

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19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
20 O.A.G. China als Schluesselland fuer Zoogeographische Probleme. 8.30
22 Lacme, S'hai Opera, 8.15
23 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
23 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Lacme, Shanghai Opera, 8.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
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FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

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TO OUR OUTPORT SUBSCRIBERS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HUNGJAO OUTRAGE

The Need for Discipline

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your timely article on Sunday concerning the drunken and disorderly conduct of a Japanese soldier in the Hungjao District may have the effect of averting further and even more serious consequences in future.

There have been several well-authenticated instances of drunkenness on the part of Japanese soldiers on Hungjao Road. It is hoped that the Japanese Command will take energetic steps to discipline their men.

G.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

The Course of Duty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I hope you will permit me to congratulate you upon the publication in Sunday's paper of the facts concerning the regrettable outrage committed by a Japanese soldier in Hungjao and also upon your forthright leading article on the subject in to-day's issue. These two actions, which obviously must have called for a good deal of courage and resolution, seem to me to be in line with the very best traditions of British journalism.

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Shanghai, Jan. 17.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To live in harmony with our fellow beings has been the key-note of the symphony that has been so successfully performed in Shanghai for so many years, and has been mainly responsible for the envied growth and prosperity here. Never before has it been so necessary to bear this in mind. Neutrality for us in this present conflict must be embraced by us all as an article of faith.

We agree, I feel sure, and should repeat to the utmost limit of boredom that what we stand for here is neutrality. On that principle, and that only does our present and our future weal depend, and give hope of repairing and restoring the situation we previously enjoyed.

The recent demonstration in London, sponsored by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and another soon to take place under the ægis of Viscount Cecil are measures of a partisan nature directly opposed to our constitution, interests, and welfare. Though we cannot prevent these movements abroad they have no place with us here, are no guide or help, and should not be permitted to influence in any way our feelings or behaviour.

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To-day certain questions are arising which confront the Council, questions of a grave and difficult nature which should be regarded as *sub judice*. Nothing should be said or done to goad, prejudice, or prejudge matters that only our elected Councillors are qualified and competent to decide.

We do not want and will not accept direction and prompting from outside sources who are generally misinformed, and occasionally abysmally ignorant, and steps taken by cranks and busybodies do not concern us.

Let us abide by our neutrality-principle, inviting the Press to do the same and I feel sure we shall all be happier for being relieved of the weight of amateur political-mongering now so prevalent.

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

TRAFFIC QUESTION

State of Yuen Ming Yuen Rd.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, through your paper, bring attention of the S.M.P. Traffic Dept. to the conditions of traffic on Yuen Ming Yuen Road., just between Peking and Soochow Road.

As I understand, this is "supposed" to be one-way traffic (at least it was in prehostilities time), but nevertheless nothing stops the traffic going any way it pleases. To add to the inconvenience of those driving cars and one who has the necessity of parking his car somewhere in this vicinity, one will find that rickshaw coolies usually occupy the place reserved for cars, and if one would like to chase them out one will hear plenty of causes in reply.

On top of everything, rickshaw, pullers have their own sense of humour, that is to commit the nuisance on particular spots where "white and black" signboards say "Not Allowed."

It is understood that the police had plenty on their hands during the "trouble," but now when our town is back to normal, I think it will not trouble to pay a bit of attention to this matter.

If only a post could be established at the Soochow and Yuen Mung Yuen Road to enforce the rules, and something done to prevent rickshaws wandering on Yuen Ming Yuen Road, with their vehicles, it will be a great relief for those who work in this vicinity.

DRIVER

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

BRITISH DEGREES

All Clear Now

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Three points seem to have emerged from the correspondence about British degrees.

The first one seems to have centred on London University degrees, which Mr. Bennett, quoting chapter and verse, has shown can be obtained here. His letter will, I hope, encourage aspirants to carry on; personally, I apologize; I wrote solely to prevent local candidates from meeting with disappointment later on. In 1936 I wrote for the Overseas Regulations, and those I received were dated 1931; naturally, I presumed these were not obsolete; hence my quotations from them—they contain no reference whatever to Shanghai. Any upset I so unwittingly (and with the best of intensions) have caused has been amply nullified by Mr. Bennett. But in view of the regulations I have recently been sent, I was naturally interested to know how degrees had been obtained in a manner not mentioned in these regulations.

The second point was, if degrees could be obtained through correspondence courses; this, too, I hope, has now been made clear; no correspondence college can grant a London degree.

The third point reveals a lack of distinction between degrees and professional qualifications; in my opinion, a degree can only be granted be a university (or the Archbishop of Canterbury!); I may be wrong, but I am under the impression that professional qualifications and diplomas are not identical with, and should not be confused with, degrees. Of course, there is no suggestion about superiority; requirements are quite different, and comparisons are both impossible and undesirable.

I am sorry CAP AND GOWN wrote anonymously such a letter as I read in to-day's issue; is it too much to ask of him that, in order to explain his remarks, he at once gets into touch with

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Shanghai, Jan. 16.

PUSHKIN SCHOOL

Statement of Accounts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following is a statement of accounts of the Christmas Party at the First Russian A. S. Pushkin Public School on January 9. Our most sincere gratitude goes to all contributors, donators and visitors to the said party:—

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Various persons, as per donation lists	40.90
Visitors (entrance tickets)	72.10
Total:	211.00.
Expenditure:—	
Total expenditure amounted to	$145.58
Balance:—	$ 65.42.

The above balance will be utilized for purchase of sugar and tea for the needy pupils for the forthcoming term.

We are greatly endebted to the following who helped to make the party a success:—Mrs. Prince, Mr. V. A. Nikitin and all Teachers of First Russian A. S. Pushkin Public School.

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ORCHESTRA CONCERT

It was unfortunate for Municipal revenues and specially for Mr. A. Avshalamoff, whose Violin Concerto in D was given its first performance on Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum that the S.M.C. concert under the direction of Signor Mario Paci should have coincided with a service in Welsh at the Cathedral. The opportunity of hearing some of the national hymn tunes of the finest race of natural singers in the world must have proved an irresistible attraction to many lovers of music who would otherwise have supported the orchestra. The reviewer has no hesitation in confessing that, but for the stern call of duty, Sunday evening would have seen him in the Cathedral rather than in the Lyceum: we shall have many opportunites, it is to be hoped, of hearing Mr. Avshalamov's latest work, but the Royal Welch Fusiliers will not long be with us.

The concert opened with Franz Schrecker's "Ein Tanzspiel," a very pleasing work which, though adhering to classical form, is thoroughly modern in its harmonic treatment. A gratifying feature of its rendering was that the strings gave about their finest performance of the season. Their tone was rich and warm and the gradations of light and shade were well marked. They did less well in the Brahms Symphony, No. 2, which followed whilst the brass also was responsible for a number of gaffes.

The second half of the programme introduced Mr. Avshalamov's Violin Concerto in D with orchestra. Whilst Mr. Avshalamov's music is always worth listening to I am by no means convinced that his particular technique is susceptible of further development. This concerto does not appear to carry him beyond the stage which he reached with his "Dream of Wei Lien" which, at all events on the first hearing was more pleasing, to me at any rate.

I feel that his work has become repetitive. This is not intended as any reflection upon his capacities as a musician, for it is difficult to see in what directions further progress could be made. If he adheres to his principles and sticks more or less scrupulously to the scales employed in Chinese melodies his scope is restricted to a degree which renders any extensive work for the concert hall necessarily tedious, whilst if he departs from these restrictions the *raison d'etre* of his compositions disappears, as he is then doing no more than the many composers who have made use of Oriental themes, or themes based on Oriental modes, and his claim to be founding an original school vanishes.

His orchestration seems to be almost perfect for his purpose and here again is a bar to further progress. If these points be conceded it is clear that the composer would be well advised to confine himself to the composition of songs, and dramatic works, which might include operas as well as ballets. In the case of extended works something visual is absolutely necessary if the attention of the audience is to be retained.

However pleasant tunes based on Chinese scales may be, their essential nature precludes them from rising to the sublimity of, let us say, "Ton y Botel" or "Aberystwyth" to hark back to the Cathedral, and they can rarely be more than agreeable trifles. Let us, together with the Schola Cantorum of Paris, thank God for "ecclesiastical modality" and its diatonic scale, for it is upon "ecclesiastical modality" that the whole of our Western musical system is built. Pentatonic scales have a certain charm as curiosities, and their use is by no means confined to the Asiatic Continent, but they are merely undeveloped forms of the diatonic scale. The solo part of the concerto was magnificently rendered by Mr. G. Fidlon, who received together with the composer and conductor a veritable storm of applause.—F.A.

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"

Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" cannot compare as music, drama or humour with any of the "opere buffe" of Mozart, who raised that particular art form to heights which have not been achieved by any other composer. Nevertheless "Il Barbiere" is undoubtedly one of the finest "opere buffe" ever written by an Italian composer it is certainly the most popular and the work is one which thoroughly deserves its vogue. There is not a dull moment in it, and it sparkles with the vivacity of its genial composer, more interested in making money than creating masterpieces, who is said to have composed the whole opera in thirteen days, and who, when he had had a failure used to send his mother a drawing of a bottle (in Italian "fiasco") and set to work to compure something else.

"Il Barbiere" is undoubtedly a masterpiece, however, no-one who has ever seen it will want to miss the opportunity of seeing it again, and it is my personal intention to be present at each performance given by the local company.

The opera was exceedingly well performed. Mr. Markov was his usual charming self as the love-stricken Count Almaviva, while Mr. Ulianoff had found a perfect medium for his talents as a comedian in the rôle of Bartolo. Miss Sitnikova was a first class Rosina. The Russian opera is fortunate indeed in having secured the services of that *rara avis* in Shanghai, a soprano of unusual range who punches each note squarely and surely. She is fully living up to those high expectations which were entertained of her as a result of her appearance in "La Traviata."

Mr. Kudinoff was splendid as Figaro. It has certainly been his most successful appearance of the season. He should take care, however, not to overact, and specially not to "steal the stage" at times when he is not singing. Mr. Shushlin was an ideal Don Basilio, and he received tremendous applause for his rendering of "La calunnia" as did Mr. Kudinoff for his "Largo al factotum."

Incidentally the habit of applauding during the action of an opera matters little in an old-fashioned work like the "Barbiere" where there are pauses sufficient length to prevent the music being drowned, but the audience should really learn to abandon this offensive habit altogether. One method of obtaining this result in Europe is by requesting the audience by a notice in the programme to refrain from applause whilst music is playing and until the end of an act or scene, when it has every opportunity registering its reactions.

The smaller parts were well taken by Messrs. Vedensky and Chehoff and by Mlles. Klarin and Podiacheva. I missed the amusing aria for Bertha "Il vecchiotto cerca moglie" which was cut, presumably in contemplation of curfew regulations.

The production, which was again in the hands of Mr. Ulianoff, was excellent in so far as the acting was concerned. The scenery was, however, unimaginative, and the dresses such an odd mixture of periods that we almost felt that we were privileged to behold a fancy dress gathering of the early eighteenth century. Don Bartolo, who had a full bottomed wig on, was so to say in mufti. The soldiers of the chorus were dressed in a style earlier by at least a couple of centuries, whilst the other characters evidenced various stages of sartorial evolution between these two periods. Within certain limitations it does not particularly matter what period is chosen for dressing the opera, but the period when selected should be stuck to.

The orchestra, under Prof. Sloutsky, has now reached a really high standard of performance. The vocal ensemble too, was exceedingly good. In a word this production is a first class show, and the average standard of acting and singing is unusually high. All are strongly urged to pay a visit to the Carlton Theatre to-night. "Il Barbiere" an opera which children enjoy, and it might be worth the while of the company to give a special matinee for the schools.—F.A.

LONDON GIRL LEAVES FOR S. AMERICA

To Accompany Father Into Wilds of Ecuador

Miss Delys Webb, a 21-year-old St. John's Wood girl, is leaving London shortly for a five-months' journey through Ecuador and the Andes, in search of rare birds, states Philip Grune in the "Evening Standard" of December 18.

She is going with her uncle, Mr. C. S. Webb, who spends most of his life exploring the wildest regions of the earth searching for birds and animals that have never before been brought alive to this country.

Many of his specimens are taken by the London Zoo; others find their way to private zoological gardens throughout the country.

Mr. Webb and his niece returned recently from a 7,000 mile tour of West Africa. Miss Webb has accompanied her uncle on expeditions through India and Madagascar and to the Gold Coast.

She is an Australian but has lived in London for many years.

"I love the adventure," she told me. "I would not like to be going away indefinitely, for then I would miss my friends here, but to 'go native' for a few months of the year is a tonic.

"When I am on these trips it is a matter of khaki shirts and shorts. I have to forget all about cosmetics."

The expedition to Ecuador and the Andes has meant months of preparation. The feeding and preservation of the birds once they are caught is one of the chief problems which has to be solved.

All the food has to be prepared before starting and packed so that it will not be affected by climatic conditions.

A medicine chest has to be equipped.

On their last expedition to West Africa Mr. Webb was near death on four occasions.

Below The Snow Line

"We are leaving London on December 22," Mr. Webb told me, "and we hope to be back in May.

"On this trip I want to capture several species of humming-birds. There are 120 varieties in that part of the country to which we are going.

"Some of the most beautiful inhabit the mountains high up in the Andes. They live at a height of 13,000 feet in some places. That is just below the snow line.

"Some of the birds that can be caught in these high parts are known as sword-bills, train-bearers and puff-legs.

"Most of them are quite different in appearance from the ordinary humming bird. The sword-bill for instance, has an extraordinary long bill, the train-bearers have long trailing feathers and the puff-legs carry a kind of powder puff on their legs.

The Umbrella Bird

"Ecuador is rich in unusual varieties of humming-birds. There is the cock of the rock, a variety known only in Ecuador, and the umbrella bird. The umbrella bird has a long feathery wattle hanging from the throat and also a large frilly crest which gives it the resemblance of an umbrella.

"We also hope to get some very rare toucans and tanagers. The tanager group contains a very large variety, but there are some which have not been seen in this country for many years. They are particularly brilliant birds.

"The only thing that has been troubling us in our preparations is the type of country to which we are going. It is very difficult and there is every possible condition from desert to humid forest and perpetual snow.

"Our equipment has to include all types of clothing.

"For most of the journey we shall be using mules. The country is in many places almost inaccessible and uncommonly hilly."

THE Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Liang Han-chao, arrived in Chungking from Kweichow by car on Sunday afternoon, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Arriving at the same time as Mr. Liang were over ten staff members of the Yuan.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR WOOL RESEARCH

Need for Statutory Levy on the Industry

An appeal for greater support from the industry for research into wool is made in a report issued on Dec. 20 by Mr. B. H. Wilsdon, Director of Research of the Wool Industries Research Association, states the "Manchester Guardian."

"Many members of the association," it is stated, "feel that a statutory levy on the industry must ultimately be adopted if a final solution [of the need for wider research] is to be found. But for the time being the scheme has reluctantly to be dropped." A large proportion of the industry still bore no share of the burden which must be carried if the future wellbeing of the industry was to be assured.

The faith in research possessed by members of the association, says the report, has now been shown in a very concrete form. Not only has a generous response been made by a number of individual firms for the purpose of meeting a serious and unexpected deficit in revenue, but the council has taken the important step of considerably increasing the rates of subscription in the processing sections of the industry.

"Teething" troubles must invariably accompany the translation of a process from the semi-large scale of experiment to commercial production. Unfortunately, there will not be the same incentive to be the first in the field and to bear the brunt of such troubles when working in an association, where results must be common property, as when the process and the knowledge gained is the exclusive property of a private firm.

This attitude is felt to afford a partial explanation of the slowness with which the association's unshrinkable process is being taken up. Another reason is that a new patented process has been announced during the year which presents certain apparently attractive features to the "finishing" section of the industry. In addition to the production of a desired degree of shrinkage resistance, it is of importance that a successful process shall cause no marked deterioration in "handle" of the treated wool. Such deterioration is due to lack of uniformity in the reaction which produces some fibres much more strongly treated than others.

There is good reason to believe that the seat of the reaction is the same whatever reagent is employed to produce effective non-felting properties in treated wool. It is quite erroneous to suppose, as is suggested in trade literature recently appearing, that there is any necessarily more deleterious action on the wool in the employment of chlorination, either by "wet" or "dry" processes than by reagents which produce the same effects in other ways. Provided uniformity of action can be ensured, the relative advantages of competing processes will be determined by convenience, accuracy of control, and by the costs of the treatment. Cost must, of course, depend on the scale on which the process is carried out.

The report mentions that it has been found possible to rubberise wool yarns in hank form by treatment with a suitably prepared latex without any matting.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 18, 1878

The Foochow "Heald" is almost entirely taken up with a report of the late race meeting, which was held on the 5, 9 and 10 January. The first day is said to have been about as bad in regard both to ground and weather as it possibly could be, and though the postponement of the second and third days secured some improvement, "the ground was still damp, cold, and cheerless." This is the more regrettable, as the ponies were thought to be rather above the average. A race ball is to be held, which holds out promise of full success, as the weather clerk cannot, in this case, well exercise such an unhappy influence.

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The "Merrymakers" made a very successful first appearance at the Lyceum last night, before a numerous audience, the pit, pit-stalls and gallery being nearly filled, and the boxes presenting a fair muster. Genuine fun and laughter prevailed throughout the evening, the only drawback being the length of the programme, which contained almost enough for two performances.

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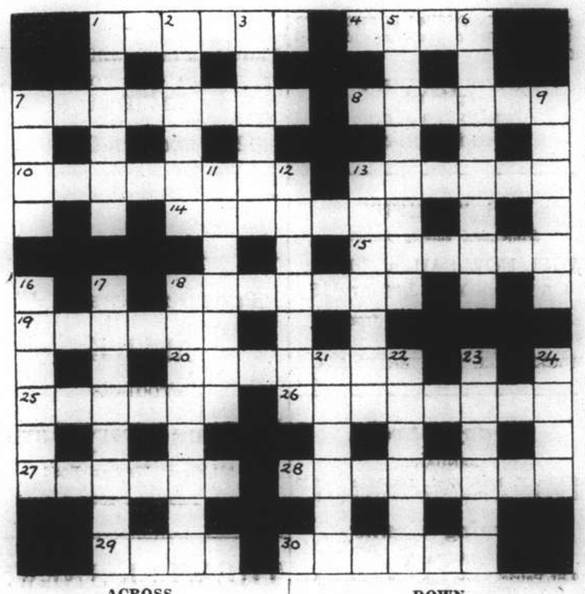

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1 This vessel was mostly occupied by a passage
4 This ring occurs in another ring
7 Does this title go back to the days of our tree-dwelling ancestors?
8 Is this description of diet enough to keep one warm, even with the rug provided?
10 Apparently let again, but not detained
13 Epithet for melting snow
14 By no means extravagant but including rent
15 Departing liners leave England here
18 Surprise begins appropriately
19 Material for a cast
20 Also material for a cast
25 To reach this many Japs go West
26 In sober fashion
27 Compelled to proceed
28 The centre might serve to dress an injury from the whole
29 Wound from a sea bird
30 Canute's command to the waves

DOWN

1 Is this insect particularly flighty as well as annoying?
2 The cowboy's lissome helper
3 A pretty useful rubber
5 "Early sap" (anag.)
6 A kind of book to record
7 Cautious turned crooked
9 Business for birds and bookmakers
11 This cock is not a bird
12 Verbally meander
13 What cattle and aeroplanes may be, all central
16 This wordy effort is more than a belief
17 The setting out would need to be artless to leave a painful residue
18 To this the end of it would be to ban newspapers
21 The services in this are always improving
22 A plant almost fills this geographical hollow
23 One insect starts another
24 His shades should be fast

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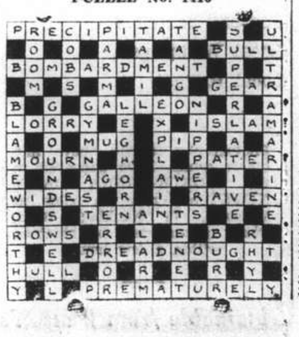

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Light music (B)
16.15 "Music Hall" (D)
16.30 Popular music, 31.34m. (A). "Non-Stop" (B)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog.; 31.28m. (A)
17.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 The Luton Band (D), News (P), in German (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "Thoughts and Things" (B)
18.00 News (D), Operatta: "Gasparone" (B)
18.45 Beethoven symphonies, 3 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.30 Piano music (D)
19.40 Organ music (B)
20.00 "Rehearsal" (D), News (B), (P)
20.15 "Alexander Selkirk" (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.55 Violin recital (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "Court of Nut-So-Common, Please!" (D), Songs (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), "Seamen Ashore" (B)
21.45 Hungarian music (B)
22.00 "Take your Choice" (D), News (B)
22.30 "Food Songs" (B), Concert (P), Cello concert (B)
22.45 "Catharine Parr" (D)
23.00 Torquay Mun. Orchestra (D), "Radio Bridges" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.45 German Academy for Athletics (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Violin recital (D)
00.40 "Do We Understand English?" 4 (D)
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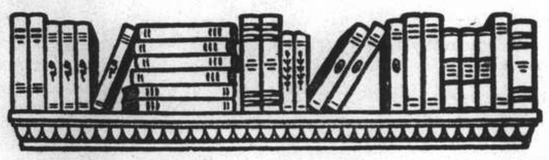

WESTERN IMPACT

THE INVASION OF CHINA BY THE WESTERN WORLD.—By E. R. Hughes, M.A., Reader in Chinese Religion and Philosophy in the University of Oxford. A. & C. Black, London. 15/-.

This is the eighth book in The Pioneer Histories edited by Drs. V. T. Harlow and J. A. Williamson, a new series of histories which are intended to provide broad surveys of great migrations of European peoples into non-European continents. Their aim is to describe the racial expansions which have created the complex world of to-day. Abandoning a local for a universal perspective the books examine the history of a world invaded by European ideas. Movements are made by men, and in this series there are to be met men worth knowing, whose deeds carry inspiration for this and all other generations.

In the book before us Mr. Hughes, Reader in Chinese Religion and Philosophy in the University of Oxford, has made a notable contribution to the series. He has given us an incisive study of a country in which European culture met a civilization as old or older than itself; one which in the past has expressed itself nobly in literature, poetry and art, and which to-day is competent to give reasoned reflection and have a critical reaction to the results of its contact with the West. Realizing that some readers will be disappointed at there being but little reference to the influence of the West on Chinese art the author explains why this is so.

Two Outstanding Features

Writers on China are, for the most part, divided into two classes—those who are violently pro-Chinese and with such writers every flower is a rose, every goose a swan, and those who are vehemently anti-Chinese and these authors find black patches and dark sides everywhere. Within 296 large pages, beautifully printed, Mr. Hughes admirably presents a well-balanced view and holds the attention so well that one reads on and on with the assiduity with which one peruses a novel. Mr. Hughes is well qualified to do this since through many years' residence in China he has come to understand, and I should judge, love the soul of China. He is not only able to speak the language but knowing intimately their intricate literary style he has read widely and steeped himself in Chinese philosophy, religion, belles-lettres and their fascinating encyclopaedia.

From the Historical Introduction the reader quickly becomes aware of the unfortunate effects of the early contacts of Chinese with the Spaniards and Portuguese and on coming to the nineteenth century one feels that the whole story of wars, conflicts, misunderstandings and mutual irritations is well-nigh unrelieved tragedy. Two features stand out—the incomparable services rendered by the Maritime Customs, for which future generations of Chinese will be grateful, and the nation-wide influence of men of vision who were big enough to take a world view. The division of the main historical events of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries into three periods, 1839-57, 1857-94, 1894-1911, enables the reader to understand readily the China of to-day and elicits the wistful observation, how much better things might have been done.

A Burning Question

Chapter two is given to appraising The Missionary Influence and since this is always a burning question the author's introductory words may be quoted:

> Among Western cultural influences in China the missionary influence claims right of way for consideration. In point of time it was the earliest, whilst in scope of operation it has been the largest. Whether it has been the profoundest or the most successful is another question, one on which there is the widest divergence of opinion.

With the review and appraisal, though many hard things are said, a majority of missionaries will agree. Sketching both the weakness and strength of the movement the writer clearly points out that though after 1910 a new type of missionary came to China, such regrettable mistakes had been made that many, if not most, of present-day Chinese intelligentsia think of the narrower concept of Christianity preached in the nineteenth century. Some interesting observations are made on what beneficial results might have developed had better guidance been given by the Powers and the missionaries to the Taiping rebellion and Lord Elgin's doubts written in 1858 are curiously pertinent to-day: "God grant that in opening this country to the West we may not be bringing upon them misery and ruin." The author daringly states that the Boxer disaster was "not primarily an anti-religious movement, nor anything like as nation-wide as has sometimes been supposed."

Portrait Of A Minister

In Chapter three the attention is engrossed by a lucid exposition of the Influence of Western Political Thought. Here we learn how difficult it was for legation authorities to win the confidence of Chinese officials and we are given a picture of the first Minister from China to the Court of St. James, the shrewed Kuo Sung-tao, appointed in 1867, and he is a good example of others who served their country in London and other European capitals. It was Mr. Gladstone who spoke of Kuo Seng-tao as the most urbane man he had ever met; and according to Hu Han-min, when Kuo came back he made the epoch-making remark:

> "Confucius and Mencius have deceived us," by which he meant, not that he was converted to the adoption of western institutions, but that he now realized there was more than one way of governing a civilized country.

The Hundred Days

Before the beginning of the eighties such books as W. A. P. Martin's translation of Wheaton's International Law were finding serious readers. Fascinating vignettes are given of K'ang Yiu-wei, the leader of the Hundred Days of Reform in 1898 and of his disciples, T'an Ssu-tung and Liang Ch'i-ch'ao. What an amazing, electrifying influence K'ang had on those who gathered round him. For him learning was not, as it had been with the literati in general, the mumbling of old saws and trifling with elegant verse. It was stern attention to the real lessons of history and being a Confucianist of the best tradition it seems to have been born in on him with the force of an apocalyptic vision that a day of salvation for mankind was dawning, and that he had a leading part to play. He played it so well that any nation would be proud of his record. In such a man we see an instance, "not of a struggle between East and West, but of the way in which the Chinese mind presented with a whole new world of political experience could retain its initiative and derive inspiration." As K'ang did not approve of republican principles, when, under Sun Yat-sen's influence, China turned in that direction he was left behind. Nevertheless he continues to exert a spiritual influence down to the present day.

The Emperor's Millions

The forces which gave birth to that extraordinary figure, Sun Yat-sen, are outlined and we are able to follow the growth of the Revolutionary Party. It is said that when China was being urged to appoint diplomatic representations abroad, one argument employed was that she could thereby protect her emigrant subjects. A certain official replied that his master, the Emperor, had so many millions of subjects that it was immaterial to him what happened to the few hundreds who went abroad. Peking's lordly disregard of her emigrants proved a costly mistake since in the first decade of the twentieth century the total ran into millions, and it was among these that Dr. Sun found his first supporters. Every student knows the result. After 1905 Dr. Sun's republican gospel attracted more and more support, and this continued down to the fateful year of 1911 when the Republic came to birth. The influence of such European thought as that taught by Montesquieu and Bluntschle is painted and it is noted how deep were the impressions their principles made on the minds of the reformers at the end of the nineteenth century. This led to codified law becoming a popular field of study and the effect of this is seen in the period 1912-1925 when, on the one hand, groups of intellectuals were carried away by enthusiasm for foreign political institutions but having no practical knowledge as to how to make them work; and on the other hand, mercenary groups of adventurers built up spheres of military interest without the least concern for any political principles, Western or Chinese. The shock of the World War however was so staggering to Chinese minds that it led to a gradual revulsion against the idea of western superiority.

Education Old and New

If foreigners are to understand the significance of education in China, they must realize the peculiar religious sacredness attaching to it. In the fourth Chapter there is a delightful outline of the old Chinese education, of its humanism, its moral and intellectual values and of its limitations. Thereafter we see the destruction of the old education and the enormous difficulties of building up the new. There is the controversy over missionary schools which some regard as a great benefaction to the Chinese people and others regard as the reverse. The extraordinary influence of the Pai Hua or "plain language" movement is seen and the intellectual revolutionary effects of the visits of Professor Dewey, Dr. Monroe and Bertrand Russell. A hopeful note is struck when it is pointed out that to responsible-minded educators it is a matter of life and death that the soul of Chinese education should be saved from western materialism.

China Of To-day

In chapters five and six the effects of Western science and medicine are outlined, and the fascinating development of the New Learning is described. On these pages many personalities appear which charm and scintillate—Chang Chih-tung, Dr. Hu Shih, Lin Shu (to whom the Chinese owe their first knowledge of Scott and Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson, Conan Doyle, Victor Hugo and other favourite European authors), Ch'en Tu-hsiu, an ardent Communist, and Ch'ien Hsuan-tung. The last chapter, chapter seven, gives an outline of the living, palpitating China of to-day. Here the author stresses that the Chinese are now no longer in a position of isolation, and show no signs of wishing to go back to that position:

> Her problem is the problem which presents itself equally to every other nation: how best to use all that the modern world has to offer for the upbuilding of her national life on the basis of her peculiar tradition, while at the same time, through her outstanding men and women, to be part of the world fellowship of religion, philosophy, science and art.

It is a book to be bought, not borrowed, and studied, and both the publishers and the author are to be congratulated on so timely a publication.—W.H.H.

A WARRIOR'S LIFE

GENERALOBERST VON SEECKT ein Erinnerungsbuch. Mit 7 Bildern auf Kunstdrucktafeln. E. S. Mittler & Sohn, Berlin. RM. 2.50.

General von Seeckt was well known in China, where he passed parts of the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, but the present biography deals chiefly with his activities in the Great War and in Germany after the War. After a brief sketch of his education and mature life, giving the important milestones, the book treats of four different phases of his career, described by four different authors. Herr Wolfgang Foerster details von Seeckt's achievements as chief of the general staff in the Great War, and Herr Erich Otto Volkmann gives an account of him as the organizer of the Reichswehr. Herr Theobald von Schaefer's topic is von Seeckt as the "Tutor and Educator of the New Army." Finally, Lieutenant-General Horst von Metzsch gives his impressions of the late warrior as soldier and man in the chapter entitled, "Seecks Beispiel als Soldat und Mensch." A list of the writings of General von Seeckt is given as an appendix to the volume and reveals that the late soldier was a prolific author. His books include a work on generalship in antiquity, a biography of Moltke and an account of the Reichswehr. His interest in and knowledge of German external politics are reflected in other volumes published before his death, which occurred on December 27, 1936.—V.M.

PURELY TECHNICAL

MECHANICAL WORLD YEAR BOOK 1938 Emmott & Co., Ld. 31 King Street West, Manchester 3. 1/6.

In the 1938 edition of this useful little volume general detail revision has been made as usual and the index has been extended. There has also been brought back into the new edition the section on Presswork which was omitted from the edition of 1937, this in pursuance of the scheme outlined in a previous edition of alternating sections so that any two consecutive editions provide a greater store of data. The Metals and Alloys section has been omitted from the new edition, but will reappear in due course in revised form.

Electric arc welding has developed to a stage where the details of application and the user's point of view are of paramount importance. There is, therefore, included in this edition an entirely new section on the subject. It describes the types and properties of electrodes, explains the process in detail, and gives directions for the various methods of welding and for welding in different positions. Welding design is also fully treated, methods of calculation being given for butt and fillet welds.

This edition contains all the useful features associated with the "Mechanical World Year Book" which, of course, include a diary for 1938.

A CHINA REVIEW

T'IEN HSIA MONTHLY Published under the Auspices of the Sun Yat-sen Institute for the Advancement of Culture and Education, Nanking. 400 Ferry Road, Shanghai. $1.00 Per Annum $9.00.

Mr. John Hazeldel Levis opens the December issue of "T'ien Hsia Monthly" with an article on Phonology and Calligraphy in Chinese Art in which he points out that phonology is an indispensable phase in the study of Chinese music, and, like calligraphy, its importance can never be over-estimated:

> ....At present the inter-relationship between calligraphy and Chinese painting is quite well understood by many sinologists and experts in Chinese and Oriental culture, but that between phonology and music is only just coming into general appreciation.

A Note on Aubrey Beardsley is given by Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, in the course of which he says:

> ....In a way, evil is measurable to our intellect, goodness is not. Hence an intellectual artist would always prefer to depict states of evil rather than states of goodness. We have great realistic novels which depict evil, but we have none that depict goodness.....

Mr. Thomas R. Kelly presents an article on Emile Meyerson and the Philosophy of Science; China's Heroes of the Past are dealt with by Mr. L. C. Arlington, who describes five personalities and the restoration of their Memorial Halls. A discussion on The Historical Novels of Walter Pater is contributed by Mr. Chung Tso-you who compares "Marius the Epicurean" and "Gaston de Latour" with the historical novels of other English writers, and comes to the conclusion that

> ....when one considers *Marius* and *Gaston* as historical novels one is struck principally by the conventional features of historical fiction which they omit, such as archaisms in the dialogue and elaborate descriptions of period costume. The past is not presented as it might appear to the eye of a contemporary, but as it appears to one dwelling on it in tender retrospect.
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> Pater also lacked many of the necessary qualifications of a novelist—ability to construct an organic plot and to reveal characters directly by their actions and conversation. Consequently one is driven to the conclusion that *Marius* and *Gaston* survive not for their merits as historical novels, but for the exquisite grace of Pater's style and his subtle study of the philosophic cross-currents at periods of crisis.

Mr. Ling Hsu Hua has translated a really charming little sketch of his own, "Writing a Letter," in which a busy housewife approaches a highly educated Miss Wu with a view of enlisting her assistance in writing a letter to her husband—the housewife being "blind with her eyes open," meaning illiterate. Mrs. Chang brings compliments to Miss Wu and is vaguely discontented with her own lot:

> ....You see that Miss Hwang? Whatever she wears, she looks like a sack of potatoes. But any dress you choose fits you like a glove. That's the point of the proverb: "Dressed by her parents, a woman looks pretty, dressed by her husband, she looks lovely, dressed by herself what's the good of it?"
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> You're laughing at me. My husband never bothers to get me a dress, and my hair's almost grey! You wouldn't think it, but since I married him, twelve years ago, he has never as much as bought a handkerchief for me. I used to make myself miserable about it, but now I don't care; he's that sort of man and he never thinks of anyone else; he only sent me something this time because I had been pressing him for it. "A real man makes his home wherever he goes," when they go away they forget about everything they leave behind.

The customary book reviews close a very interesting issue.

PENGUIN BOOKS

Another selection of the by now well-known Penguin Books, published by Penguin Books Ltd., Harmondsworth, England, at sixpence each has come to hand. It includes seven famous one-act plays, "On England" a series of discourses on a subject which is closest to Earl Baldwin's heart, "Penguin Parade" a collection of new stories, poems, etc., by contemporary writers, "While Rome Burns," a typical collection of the writings of Alexander Woollcott and "Billiards and Snooker for Amateur Players" by no less an authority than Horace Lindrum. The whole selection is well up to the high standard which the publishers early set for themselves, and should prove a fitting addition to anyone's reading.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Der Wandernde See. Sven Hedin. Brodhaus, Liepzig R.M.8. **Pacific Scene.** H. J. Greenwall (Nicholson & Watson, London.) **Newton's Principia in 1687 and 1937.** T. M. Cherry (Melbourne University Press in association with Oxford University Press. 1/-).

Through the Mike

Up the Pole

With regard to my recent paragraph anent station UPOL, the Soviet North Polar Expedition, I understand that it is now so cold up their way that the explorers are doing a great deal of transmitting in the "evening" hours. They are reported to be on the air most mornings from 3 o'clock onwards. Their taste in wave-lengths is said to be around 21 metres. Another polar expedition, as I reported recently, is that of the McGregor Expedition, somewhere; among Greenland's icy mountains, transmitting just above 19.85 metres.

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South Africa

The South African Broadcasting Corporation is still pursuing its experimental transmissions through the Klipheuvel stations in order to find a suitable frequency for the Jo'burg, Cape Town and Pretoria programmes. Transmissions have been made on 33.77m., 8.883 mc/s; 31.22m., 9.61 mc/s; and 31.50m., 9.523 mc/s. The best time for receiving these signals is between 01.00 and 03.00. Reports of reception should be sent to the Chief Engineer, G.P.O. The South African Broadcasting Corporation and Overseas Communication, Ltd. Pretoria, Union of South Africa (if you can get it all on the envelope), and a line to the Radio Editor "N.-C.D.N." would also be appreciated. ZTJ, 9.61 mc/s, the Jo'burg station, is reported in Canada and the United States as an R9-er, although some SWLs go so far as to give it an R999+++. hi! The power is said to be about 22 kilowatts. Bugle call at the beginning is "Reveille" and at the end of the programme "Cook-house."

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Another "Armenia"

Just below GSB, 31.51m., 9.53 mc/s, is station HJ4ABH, Armenia, Caldas, Republic of Colombia, which *may* be picked up in the early mornings until as late as 10.45, if you are lucky. The announcer puts out the call sign in Spanish, following it up with the station's slogan "La Voz de Armenia," and then the full announcement in English: "This is short-wave station HJ4ABH, in the City of Armenia, Caldas, Colombia." Two strokes on a gong follow all announcements, the interval signal consisting of five or more musical chimes. The station closes down with Friml's "Indian Love Call" of "Rose Marie" fame.

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Communications Record

An interesting example of multiplex radio-telephony is to be found in the communication system in the Belfast-Stranraer ultra-short wave radio link between Ireland and Scotland, which went into operation last August. The system uses a carrier frequency of 76 kc/s in one direction and 83 kc/s in the other, and can carry nine telephone messages simultaneously on a single carrier, which constitutes, I believe, a new record. The nine telephone channels employ individual carriers between 150 kc/s and 300 kc/s, and all these carriers, and their sidebands, are used to modulate the transmitter. At the receiving end the signal is amplified and rectified, the individual channels being then selected by suitable selector circuits.

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Tuning In

With reception conditions varying so much at the moment, I rather hesitate to give any hard and fast rules for the best bands to try for these days. For the benefit of those who have just come on to short waves, however, the following little list of the best wave-bands to try for may be of use, although I do not guarantee anything. From about noon to late afternoon (in order of best reception):—16 metres, 19 metres, 25 metres, 31 metres, 49 metres. From midnight onwards:—25 metres, 31 metres, 49 metres. Except with the greatest of luck, you will not get a "peep" out of the 19 and 16 metre bands.

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New Chinese Station

According to a Home radio journal, a 10-kilowatt station is being erected by Telefunken in Tching-tou (Chengtu?), "which is situated on the border of Tibet." The wave-length to be used when the station is finished is fixed at 536 metres, good radiation being anticipated by the use of two 120-foot masts with a T-type aerial.

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Station W8XK

Improvements recently made on the W8XK transmitters at Saxonburg, Pa., are expected to increase the power enormously and to concentrate radiation on Europe and South America, the U.S. Commercial Attaché's office here tells me. These improvements include the construction of two new directional rhombic antennas, one to South America, beamed on Buenos Aires, and one to Europe, beamed on London. These antennas replace non-directional verticle doublets. The expected power gain is 25 times on 6.14 mc/s, 36 times on 11.87 mc/s and 50 times on 15.21 mc/s. Modernization of the transmitters provides a fully modulated carrier of 28 kilowatts on 6.14 mc/s, 24 kilowatts on 11.87 mc/s and 18 kilowatts on 15.21 mc/s; the 21.54 mc/s transmitter has not been changed and will retain a power of 6 kilowatts. Latter, it is intended to erect a directional antenna and also to increase the power of the Westinghouse short wave transmiter W1XK, at Millis, Mass.

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BROWN.—On January 17, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD F. BROWN, a daughter. -702

ENGAGEMENT

DESSART—BALLERAUD.—The engagement is announced between EDGARD DESSART, of Tangshan (Hopei), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dessart (Shanghai) and JACQUELINE BALLERAUD, daughter of the late A. Balleraud and Mrs. M. Balleraud (Shanghai). -728

DEATH

MENDOZA.—On Friday, January 14, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, following an accident, ROBERT MENDOZA, aged 13 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral Services will be held to-day, Tuesday, January 18, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3 p.m.

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LONDON CONFERENCE

The latest telegrams suggest that there is a danger that the Anglo-Eire conference which was to open in London yesterday will probably fail on the question of the union of Northern Ireland with the new state under Mr. de Valera. That is not the only subject to be discussed in London, for there are the questions of a trade agreement between the two negotiating parties, and the defence of Ireland to be considered. With regard to the former, the economic war, which arose out of the refusal of Mr. de Valera to continue the payment of the Land Annuities to Great Britain, it has long been conceded that it has proved of no real benefit to either, and probably the only justification for its continuance lies in the fact that it was embarked upon for the vindication of Britain's well defined rights in the matter, and amounted to an effort to extract from the Free State's trade with the mother country by means of customs tariffs sums on which the Free State government had defaulted. The trouble may be settled by some sort of compromise. It is hoped that this will be the case, for Great Britain would display lamentable weakness were it to abandon the position it has already taken up and make a complete surrender on the point. It may be argued that concessions have to be made, but there is not a little ground for suggesting that Mr. de Valera's policy towards Whitehall has all along been so opportunist that a very unpleasant word might with perfect justice be applied to it. The defence of Eire is a British responsibility and in addition to the fact that Queenstown and Berehaven are used as naval bases, there is also the proposal to establish in the country an adequate air base. The existence of the naval bases has consistently been resented by the party which Mr. de Valera leads as amounting to a derogation of the country's complete independence. Nevertheless they are essential to any scheme for the defence of the whole of the British Isles and though there is that objection to them, it is difficult to see how Great Britain can make any change in her policy in that respect.

Reading between the lines it is apparent that Mr. de Valera is taking two pigs to market in exchange for which he requires payment in the shape of the embodiment of Northern Ireland into the state which he has succeeded in forming. He hopes by making suitable concessions over the question of the economic war and the defence of Ireland to persuade Whitehall to agree to the union of Ireland and thereby bring about the complete state of Eire, which when persuading the Dail to accept that name, he stated was his object. The existence in Dublin of general opinion to the effect that Eire should embark on a programme of national defence means very little. It is certain that Eire as it is now, or even with the inclusion of Northern Ireland would be in no financial position to provide defence calculated to be able to withstand aggression without assistance from Great Britain. That assistance would have to be given in any event, for the rest of the United Kingdom would not tolerate for one moment the occupation of southern Ireland by any alien State. It follows, therefore, that even if Ireland could afford the establishment and maintenance of adequate defences, there would be no particular relief to British responsibilities in the matter, for Britain would, despite it, have to make her own provisions against any such unfortunate situation arising. The propinquity of Ireland to the rest of the British Isles must always complicate the consideration of such demands as Mr. de Valera may bring forward, but it is quite clear that Whitehall will make no concessions which might ultimately embarrass the defence of the United Kingdom as a whole. A threat to deny the use of the two naval bases might cause grave concern, but it should be remembered that that right is conveyed by agreement, the denunciation of which might lead to other and more serious difficulties, as much for Dublin as for whitehall.

The Loyalist Party in Northern Ireland is naturally perturbed by the statement that partition is in the melting pot, and the possibility of union being agreed to by Great Britain. The attitude of unconcern taken up by Viscount Craigavon shows complete conviction that Britain will make no concessions on that point. It is unbelievable that she would throw the Loyalists into the maw of the irridentist majority dominating Eire. It would amount to a most disgraceful betrayal of well defined understanding and a reproach to the honour of any government deciding to do so. Therein lies the danger of this present conference coming to naught. Mr. de Valera is seeking a bargain which it will be hard to strike. He is reported to have expressed his realization of the great difficulties which have to be overcome. They are in this connection almost, if not quite insuperable. There will be every possible agreement with his statement that "As far as the Irish delegation is concerned we earnestly desire to lay foundations for friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries." That sentiment is undoubtedly heartily reciprocated, as is also the hope that the present conversations will make progress towards that end. But it is not unduly pessimistic to fear that little progress indeed will be made. Great Britain cannot abandon Northern Ireland, and no bargain on that basis can be made. To secure what Mr. de Valera has to offer, and it is really not very much after all, the price paid would be the heavy price of dishonour, the sacrifice of principle to a mere shabby expedient. It is not surprising that Viscount Craigavon is so unconcerned. Nor need it be a cause for astonishment if the conference ultimately comes to naught, for it is better that Britain should forego whatever Mr. de Valera has to offer than obtain it at the price of her own soul.

A GOOD SCHEME

The report that the Japanese Cabinet will submit supplementary estimates to the Diet for the sum of Yen 10,000,000 to be used for the relief of Japanese subjects driven from their homes in China by the outbreak of hostilities, is interesting because of the manner in which the money is to be applied. One half will be given outright to enable Japanese to return to China and set up their businesses anew, while the remainder will be advanced at low rates of interest to those in need of funds to rehabilitate their enterprises which have been looted or destroyed. It is to be hoped that some such proposal will find support in Whitehall. Amongst the British traders in this port, there is a substantial number of men controlling small businesses, who have either already gone to the wall, or are in danger of ultimately doing so. Many of them, it is feared, will not have the wherewithal to carry on when times are better, and their disappearance from the scene will be a sad blow not only to them, but to British trade in general. It should not prove impossible to devise something similar to the Japanese scheme, which aims at providing Japanese in similar position with cheap money in order that they might carry on. There is a direct benefit to be obtained from such procedure. It would mean that the whole British trading system would again be brought speedily into full operation, and would not suffer because of the quicker re-establishment of competitors. It is naturally to be expected that in trade following the cessation of hostilities there will be an enormous amount of keen competition, and the nationals well equipped by their own countries to meet the new conditions will stand the best chances of surviving. It might not be necessary to give Britons money because they had been forced to discontinue their businesses, but the provision of funds at low rates of interest to be used in rehabilitation seems to be an admirable method of maintaining Britain's position here.

FUTILE DECISION

The decision arrived at by the joint meeting of executives of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International at Brussels on Saturday to recommend that the governments of the nations represented should co-operate in widespread anti-Japanese measures, in fact amounts to nothing more than a fresh demand for the application of sanctions. If the governments concerned were to adopt the policy suggested and withhold credits from Japan, place an embargo on imports from Japan and certain exports to that country, they would be applying just those economic sanctions against which the Powers have so definitely set their faces. Economic sanctions had no success in the past because of failure to secure unanimity amongst all the nations of the world. In this instance it is quite certain that three important countries would decline to participate, and might be expected to take whatever action is possible to make sure that the application in this instance would be just as much a failure. Even a boycott might prove embarrassing to the governments of countries in which it was carried out. Everyone has the right to refuse to purchase certain goods and so long as that right is exercised unofficially there cannot be any room for complaint. Actions threatened by Labour organizations to prevent the handling of Japanese goods may also be perfectly proper in the circumstances, but directly a government proceeds to adopt such a policy the whole matter assumes an entirely different complexion. It would amount to economic sanctions and as such to a hostile action. That was the position taken up by Signor Mussolini when they were applied to Italy, and though, of course, there are some differences between the case of that nation and Japan, there is still enough of similarity to make it quite certain that the governments concerned will pay little heed to the Brussels recommendation.

THE NEW NAVAL RACE

Coincident with the sweeping change in the international political situation in recent months is the new attitude towards naval affairs since re-armament, or what is in many cases increased armament, has been decided by world powers who find that conditions based on paper proposals are no longer possible. It seems definite now that both Great Britain and the United States have decided to ignore the provisions of the London Naval Treaty regarding the size of battleships and are prepared to embark on much larger building programmes. The reason for this is the report that Japan is to build two battleships of a size equal to H.M.S. Hood, which is 46,000 tons and the largest of her type in the world, which will throw parity entirely out of gear as far as the existing ratios between the three leading naval powers are concerned. Of course, there are many conflicting aspects. It is stated, for instance, that Japan is building one of these vessels secretly, which is highly problematical for whatever secrecy may be observed regarding details of a vessel it is extremely difficult to hide from the attention of other powers the general details. Nevertheless, the report has so much foundation that enquiries are being made of Japan regarding the precise nature of her building programme to which the British and American answer is the construction of more ships, the United States having decided to build four more battleships with a possibility of two more being added to the programme to place the United States ahead of Japanese construction and approximate the British programme. And so the new naval race goes on with scales of dimensions rapidly expanding and former ideas of smaller armoured cruisers receding. What will the new mighty battleship of the future look like when pre-war vessels such as H.M.S. Warspite can be reconditioned and modernized to become first line units and yet leave much to be desired? Hector C. Bywater, the well-informed naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," answers the question partially by stating that the new ships will not only withstand the heaviest air attack but attacks by gun, torpedo and mine which naval authorities still consider more dangerous than airial bombs. The new ships are designed on a principle of two, if not three, separate inner hulls fitted to the outer shell:

> Machinery and magazine spaces, the "vitals" of a warship, are contained in the innermost "box," and are thus completely isolated from the effect of explosions which may breach the outer hull and even shatter the first of the inner hulls. Further, each of the "boxes" is subdivided by stout bulkheads into scores of watertight compartments, the whole structure forming a steel honeycomb of strongly built cells. Damage will thus be strictly localized, and the inrush of water confined to a relatively small area of the hull. To ensure that aircraft bombs or gun projectiles descending at a steep angle do not pierce to the vitals of the ship, at least two massive armour decks are fitted from side to side, forming a gigantic double carapace over the most vulnerable compartments. In the American ships, Washington and North Carolina, the total thickness of the decks is 10 inches, equivalent to more than 2½ft of wrought iron.

With such vessels naval authorities believe that the ideal of the practically invulnerable ship has been reached and on it are based the new naval programmes.

IN PARENTHESIS

Ought

SAID one woman to another: "'Ow do you like your new neighbour, Mrs. 'Arris?"

"Not much. She's 'aughty, and if there's aught I 'ate it's 'aught."

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Fair, Fat and Fit

DOCTOR: "Well, madam, what is the matter?"

Old Lady: "Pains in my arms so that I can hardly lift them above my head; and it's the same with my legs!"

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This Funny World

HAVING made war on China, Japan now takes the drastic step of breaking off diplomatic relations with her. It is expected that, if China persists in her recalcitrancy, Japan may eventually be forced to declare peace.

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Ouch!

THIS little joke circulated in days following the fire that destroyed the Crystal Palace:

"Why did so many Scotsman go to see the fire?"

"They wanted to see Glasgow for nothing."

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A Cold

ONE of George Belcher's jokes:

"I can't d'eat d'any bore with this awful cold."

"Yes, yes, you eat it, Maria; it will do you good."

"Very well, Fred, if I bust, I bust."

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All Poor

HOLLYWOOD standards are well exemplified in a true anecdote of a film magnate's eight-year-old son who had to write a story for school. He decided to write about a poor boy: his father was poor, his mother was poor. They had a poor nurse, and a very poor butler.

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Technique

IN Philadelphia, the city zoo acquired two Komodo lizards from the Dutch East Indies, tried to feed them raw hamburger, found they would eat only eggs. The keepers forthwith filled empty eggshells with raw hamburger, fed them to the dragonlizards and found they didn't know the difference.

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And Again

EMPLOYER (to collector): Did you see Mr. Smith?

Collector: Oh, yes.

Employer: Was he annoyed at you calling upon him?

Collector: Not a bit. He asked me to call again.

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These Angles

"How do you like my new dress, darling?" said Miss Gush.

"Very smart," replied her dearest friend. "It suits your personality, my dear. Oh, but that hat."

"What's the matter with my hat?"

"Well, it looks to me as it if had made a forced landing."

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Grievous Loss

THE aged porter of the meteorological office was about to retire and was given a farewell partly.

"Unfortunately," said the president, "we must part, but with your departure the institute loses its reputation for the most reliable weather forecasts in the world. Your sensitive corn is an absolutely irreparable loss to science."

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Local Product

"How did you get into this terrible state?" asked the Captain of the A. B. the day after he had been brought aboard drunk to the world.

"Can't say, sir. All I had was two bottles of their local beer."

"Two bottles be——"

"That's all, sir. S'help me! I don't know what they call it, but on the bottle it spelt C-O-G-N-A-C."

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Over the Air

THIS is from an address by Mr. Stuart Hibberd, chief announcer of the B.B.C.:

"I have a great deal of sympathy for the Empire announcer, who has to work when most people are in bed. On one occasion, in a broadcast to Australia, an announcer said: 'We are broadcasting a programme of light music, which is given by the Bath Room Orchestra at Pump.'"

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Retort Divine

THERE was little work to be done in the office on Christmas Eve, and nobody felt like doing that little. Four of the men finally wandered into one corner of the office and relaxed. They made themselves comfortable, told stories, and laughed every now and then.

The door opened suddenly—and the big boss stood before them.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," he cried, "what's going on here?"

The four men leaped nervously to their feet.

"Is this a time for loud laughter?" the big boss went on. "Don't you realize that the rest of the staff is trying to sleep?"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	43.0	Max.	51.0

Rainfall trace.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.2	Max.	58.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.7	Max.	48.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—High to normal and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Regular winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather: cold to cool in China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Fine, cloudy and milder weather. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and snowy weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and mild with rain or mist and unsteady winds over our regions, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea: north-easterly over Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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CHINA WILL TALK PEACE WHEN JAPANESE CEASE ATTACKS

View of Japanese Manifesto Given by Dr. H. H. Kung In Interview in Hankow

TOKYO SEEKS INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

Hankow, Jan. 17.

DR. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, had to reply to a barrage of question concerning Japan's rumoured peace terms and the Japanese Government's declaration repudiating the Chinese Government when he gave a tea reception to-day to foreign correspondents at the Central Bank.

Dr. Kung declined to make an official statement, and said that all "interpretations and inferences" from his answers must be on the responsibility of the correspondents themselves. Much significance was attached to Dr. Kung's reply that "if the Japanese Government continually talks about peace terms, it must have sent some."

Asked if the Chinese Government had rejected Japan's peace terms, he replied: "It is very difficult to define rejection. Whether a request for elucidation on certain important points, or whether some but not all of the terms are found to be acceptable, can be called rejection is open to discussion."

Asked if the Chinese Government had refused to discuss peace, Dr. Kung answered: "China has never wanted war, so whenever Japan ceases her military operations China will be found ready to discuss peace."

Asked if Manchuria's status would come under discussion, he replied, "If peace is discussed we want lasting peace. All questions, therefore, must come under discussion."

In this connection Dr. Kung declared, in regard to the Japanese Government's statement repudiating the National Government, "How can we discuss peace if Japan does not even consider us China's government."

Asked what China would do if Japan recalled Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, Dr. Kung replied: "It is within reason that we shall recall our Ambassador in Tokyo."

Asked if such a step meant severance of relations between Japan and China, Dr. Kung said, "The fact speaks for itself."

Referring to the Peiping régime, Dr. Kung declared, "Has Peiping a government? It is not the government of China if it is not supported by the Chinese people or friendly powers."

Asked regarding the future intentions of the Japanese Government, Dr. Kung stated: "The popular phrase, 'a Chinese puzzle' must be transferred to Japan, as nobody knows the real intentions of the Japanese."

Asked what would China consider reasonable peace terms, Dr. Kung replied "This question must be answered by the Chinese Government, not by me, as I am only one member of the Government."

Long Expected by China

Official circles here attach little importance to the Japanese Government's Declaration as, they assert, the cessation of Japanese relations with the National Government had long been expected by China.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, they declare, had originally planned to return to China on January 15, as he believed that the Japanese Government would announce the severance of relations with the National Government early in January.

The Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, they add, has already completed arrangements to close down and was only awaiting the final recall of Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China.

The Japanese statement, it is contended, justifies the Chinese belief that Japan would not declare war on China or denounce the Nine-Power Treaty, in order to avoid further complications with Great Britain, the United States and France.

China, it is stated, entertained the peace overtures from Japan through Germany purely to prove, in principle, that China never wanted war with Japan or any body else, but was compelled to fight. China, it is emphasized, is still ready to discuss reasonable terms.—Reuter.

China Adamant

Hankow, Jan. 16.

"China has not accepted Japan's peace proposals." China will continue to organize her resistance to Japan with all means at her disposal but is now as ever ready to make an honourable peace." This is the impression gained by a Trans-Ocean representative in Hankow after a number of conversations with leading Chinese personalities belonging to Government circles. These all emphasize that there is no possibility of peace as long as Japan is not prepared to change her policy towards China completely.

At the same time great importance is attached to emphasizing that, never since the beginning of the war, has China refused to enter into peace negotiations. The door to peace is also not closed now that a study of the unofficial Japanese peace proposals and the state of the opposing Chinese and Japanese armies have led the Chinese authorities to conclude that these proposals offer no basis for negotiations acceptable to China. On the contrary China has clearly recognized from a study of the Japanese proposals that they culminate in Mr. Hirota's "three points", which were published two years ago and which are now just as unacceptable as they were then, because they would make China completely subservient to Japan.

Chinese official circles in Hankow now appear to be optimistic as to China's ultimate prospects. This is

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Caution Urged On Japanese by German Papers

Too Deep Penetration Into China a Danger

PRECEDENT FOR OFFER OF HONOURABLE PEACE

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The German press to-day cautiously but clearly warns Japan on the dangers of a too deep penetration into China, and urges Tokyo to make China a peace offer on honourable terms.

Observers here emphasized that the Reich anxiously desires to see an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict, for fear that Japan should become more deeply involved.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" stresses that China was disappointed in her expectations of European intervention, and is now ready to negotiate with Japan.

"For the first time," the paper states, "certain circles in Hankow advocated the acceptance of a victor's peace."

The same paper fears that Japan is discouraging China's good-will and emphasizes the dangers of Japanese penetration into China.

"No Japanese who realises that his country is surrounded by powerful and envious neighbours can light-heartedly contemplate such a prospect," the journal writes. "What would victory mean if the vanquished country suffers a Communist revolution."

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" recalls that Bismark offered an honourable peace to Austria after the battle of Sadowa in 1866.

Another paper, the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung," complains of the decrease in trade between the Reich and Manchoukuo, following the control of the latter's imports which was decided upon in October 1937.

"Many German firms established in Manchoukuo," the journal states, "will probably be compelled to close shortly unless this situation changes."—Havas.

CHINA CUSTOMS AND JAPAN'S METHODS

Trenchant Comment Made by "Financial News"

London, Jan. 17.

Discussing the service of debts by the Chinese Government, the "Financial News," in an article to-day, says it must be quite clear that the Chinese Government is not in a perfect position to give assurances on the subject.

At present it seems likely to be only a question of time, the "Financial News" declares, before virtually the whole of the Customs revenues will come, for practical purposes, under Japanese control. In theory they may doubtless come under the control of "autonomous" Chinese authorities, "but we know well from Japan's policy in Manchoukuo and North China how Japan manages these things."

The price for receiving money from Chinese independent authorities, the journal continues, is usually diplomatic recognition of their exact status as Tokyo sees it. In due course, that may be the minimum price for the disbursement of any Customs revenues.—Reuter.

SPANISH NATIONALISTS SPLIT IN FACTIONS

Gen. Franco's Secret Agents Watching Closely

Hendaye, Jan. 17.

Republican Army spokesmen said to-day that nine deserters from the Spanish Nationalist forces south-west of Teruel described wide-spread and increasing dissension in Nationalist territory as a result of the defeat at Teruel of Gen. Francisco Francois armies.

The deserters said, however, that they were unable to predict a revolt as Gen. Franco's Nationalist agents were extremely watchful and the leaders would use Moroccan Reserves to crush any rebellion.

Republican leaders kept their forces hard at work constructing a triple line of trenches as defence against a Nationalist counter-attack on Teruel.—United Press.

SIX DIE IN INDIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Allahabad, Jan. 16.

Six persons were killed and twelve seriously injured to-day when the Calcutta-Delhi express collided with a goods train at Bamrauli station, near Allahabad. One third-class carriage was telescoped, while another was overturned. All the victims were Indians.—Reuter.

Stiff Comment On Manifesto in Foreign Papers

Recognition Meaningless, Says "The Times"

DICTIONARY REVISION

Stinging Criticism From "News-Chronicle"

London, Jan. 17.

"The secret is out. Now we know what the Japanese Imperial Council was doing last week—it was revising the dictionary," says a leader in the "News-Chronicle" to-day on the statement issued by Japan yesterday revealing her definite policy towards China.

Henceforth, it says, the word "war" will mean something other than the armed invasion and devastation of China.

"The territorial integrity of China" will mean its occupation by Japanese troops.

"China's sovereignty" will be interpreted as her complete subservience to Japan.

"Respect for the rights and interests of foreign Powers" henceforth implies "the shooting of Ambassadors, the bombing of neutral gunboats and the stealing of foreign property."

"East Asia's peace and tranquillity," the "News-Chronicle" adds, will be the "abandonment of the whole sub-continent to the bloody aggression of Japanese militarism."

"Telegraph" Comment

"Japan evidently feels," says a leader in the "Daily Telegraph" this morning, "that she can dispense with the formality of declaring war, and dispose of the accredited Chinese Government and its director by disregarding them."

The new Chinese régime, "established and maintained by bayonets," the newspaper proceeds, may have all the characteristics agreeable to the Japanese taste, but it will hardly be genuine Chinese.

It will be an exotic in uncongenial soil that may bloom for a season, but it will strike no roots.

"Will the new régime be anything more than a satrap of Tokyo?" the journal asks.

Meanwhile, General Chiang Kai-shek, and all he stands for, will continue to exist, and it may well be that the growth of the new Chinese régime will be slower than is expected.

How, the "Daily Telegraph" continues, is the intention to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China to be reconciled with the armed occupation of Chinese provinces and the virtual deposition of the accredited Chinese Government?

It will require very subtle diplomacy to explain.

The newspaper concludes by describing the plan for sanctions of the International Labour movement as a "mischievous intrusion," which could only embarrass diplomacy without restraining aggression.

"Meaningless"—"The Times"

"The Times," in a leading article to-day, says that the declaration made at Tokyo yesterday is hardly likely to spread dismay in General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters. Refusal of recognition is meaningless, and the fundamentally realistic Chinese will take Tokyo's formal gesture of repudiation coolly and may even find encouragement in its implications.

Its practical significance, "The Times" declares, is confined to official termination of unofficial peace negotiations which had already broken down on China's flat rejection of Japan's exorbitant terms. Continuance of these negotiations, for the present at any rate, would have no possible effect on anything except the patience of the intermediaries.

Tokyo's latest demarche, the journal proceeds, does not effectually close channels for mediation, for it would be idle to suppose that the formalities of non-recognition would have any relevance to a situation in which the Chinese showed readiness to discuss peace. The declaration, however, make the possibility of such a situation arising even more remote than it already was. Its apparent intransigence can only strengthen China's will to resist, and its somewhat lugubrious undertones reflect the growing consciousness of the invaders of their dilemma, the implied acknowledgement of which cannot fail to hearten General Chiang Kai-shek and his followers.

It is open to doubt, "The Times" goes on, whether the "rejuvenated China" to which Japan looks forward is a vision more substantial or less tantalizing than the mirages of the several puppet régimes brought into existence, or, at any rate, into a state of suspended animation, in the past few months. None of them, it says, is of an imposing or even prepossessing appearance and none of them yet ripe for amalgamation with some central organ at Peiping or elsewhere, and many more will have to be created before the minimum ambitions of the Fighting Services is realized.

Japan, "The Times" concludes, is slowly discovering that it takes more than ashes to make a phoenix.—Reuter.

"Le Temps" Stresses Decision

Paris, Jan. 16.

The outcome of the present situation in the Far East is largely dependant upon the attitude adopted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the newspaper "Le Temps" stated to-day, commenting editorially upon the statements made by the Japanese Government following the imperial conference in Tokyo.

The Japanese Government, according to "Le Temps," is likely to agree to negotiate with the Central Government provided that General Chiang gives up the leadership to some other personality.

The paper stated that Tokyo did not immediately publish the decisions of the imperial conference because it still expected that General Chiang would accept the peace terms forwarded by Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China.

"Le Temps" does not believe that the Japanese Government will declare war on China.

"The Tokyo Government," the paper stated, "will probably prefer to stand by its well-known point of view,

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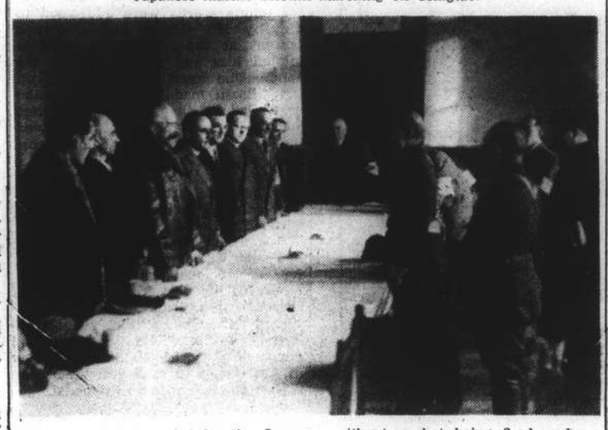
Chinese Envoys Ending Amsterdam Conclave

Brussels, Jan. 16.

The Chinese envoys to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Holland, who have been meeting in Amsterdam where they had assembled to greet Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, left Brussels to-day to return to the capitals to which they are accredited. The results of the Amsterdam deliberations are still being kept a close secret. Mr. Sun Fo is en route to Moscow, where he will represent the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviet authorities.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF TSINGTAO

Japanese marine column marching on Tsingtao.



Tsingtao was occupied by the Japanese without a shot being fired, order being maintained in the city by a corps of Foreign "Vigilantes" headed by Mr. A. R. Hogg. Rear-Admiral Koshin Shishido, commander of the Japanese forces, is here seen thanking Mr. Hogg and the officers of the "Vigilantes" for their services to the community.

U.S. Merchant Marine Seamen Undisciplined

Pacific Coast Crews Worst, Says Consular Report

MR. C. E. GAUSS TELLS OF LOCAL EXPERIENCE

Washington, Jan. 16.

Publication to-day of a Senate Commerce Committee report on secret hearings conducted recently revealed a dozen reports by United States consuls abroad deploring the lack of discipline in the American merchant marine.

A report dated July 2 by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, Consul General in Shanghai, was typical. In it, Mr. Gauss wrote:

"I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Department the serious, not to say deplorable, lack of discipline prevalent on American merchant vessels touching Shanghai.

"The almost complete lack of a sense of responsibility and discipline among American seamen has made American shipping almost a laughing stock in this country.....These conditions as yet are largely confined to vessels whose crews are shipped in Pacific Coast ports."

It was learned that the hearings covered, the charges that, firstly, some operators hesitate strictly to enforce the maritime laws, secondly, that some seamen are Communistic, thirdly, that one captain during the last two years had "seen discipline vanish entirely, and the elevator boys trap young girls in the elevators between decks to make advances.—United Press.

Inquiry Prejudiced

Washington, Jan. 16.

Mr. Ralph Emerson, legislative representative for the Committee for Industrial Organization, to-day alleged that the Senate Commerce Committee's inquiry into maritime affairs was "out for the persecution of American seamen without even a pretense of impartiality."

He charged that the unnamed sea captain who gave evidence before the committee withheld his identity not because he feared death but because "his statements will not bear scrutiny."

The captain was said to have said he saw lookouts so drunk that he was "afraid to remove them from the crow's nest for fear they would fall."

Mr. Emerson alleged that the captain's statement that discipline had been completely abandoned was obviously not true or the ships would have ceased sailing. He assailed the affidavits of five President Hoover passengers who charged the crew with drunkeness, incompetence and laxity.

"This disregard of the truth can be matched only by the wholesale ingratitude toward persons who risked their lives that the passengers might reach shore safely," Mr. Emerson said.

He alleged that the inquiry committee hearings were designed to scare Congress into passing coercive legislation.—United Press.

U.S. TO COVER NAVY STRENGTH FACTS

Periodical Reports to Stop: League to Learn Less

Washington, Jan. 17.

The Navy Department will no longer publish periodical reports on the strength of the United States Navy, with the names and number of ships under construction, according to reliable sources to-day.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate this year will not issue its customary statement on the comparative strengths of the world's leading navies, in which extensive information regarding the United States Navy was given in the past.

In addition, the United States will furnish the armaments section of the League of Nations with less information for publication in the League's armaments book.

The British and the French, however, will receive full information by virtue of the London Naval Agreement. It is understood that the information will not be passed on to other countries.—Reuter.

Chefoo Quietens After Saturday Night's Turmoil

H.M.S. Lowestoft Landing Party Keep Watch

REBEL CHINESE POLICE MAY NOT BE PUNISHED

Chefoo, Jan. 17.

Although there is still some tension, conditions in Chefoo are slowly returning to normal following the reign of terror on Saturday, when discontented members of the police force and the Peace Preservation Corps got out of hand and looted Chinese shops and banks.

The rebels have not yet returned to their duties, but are expected to do so shortly.

Chinese authorities, with the support of the loyal members of the two forces, now seem to have the situation well in hand. It is reported that they do not intend to punish the rebels for fear of precipitating renewed disorders.

Pending a further improvement, all Chinese banks and the majority of Chinese shops have decided to remain closed.

British Marines on Guard

The foreign community, which include about 200 British subjects and some 80 Americans, were able to sleep peacefully last night as a result of the action of the British naval authorities, who landed a detachment of bluejackets from the British sloop Lowestoft (990 tons). While a squad maintained guard outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, the remainder of the detachment stood by at the Chefoo Club.

There were no disturbances of any kind during the night and the bluejackets returned to their ship early this morning.

At 10.30 last night the American cruiser Marblehead arrived here from Tsingtao. She was ordered to Chefoo by Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, following the receipt of a report that disorders had broken out in this city.

An investigation party from the Marblehead came ashore this morning, but returned to the ship shortly afterwards.

The reopening of the Japanese Consulate here is expected shortly, as the Japanese Consul, who evacuated some months ago, is said to be returning aboard the Koyoda Maru No. 18. His actual date of arrival is unknown.

No foreign property was touched during the disorders on Saturday, which followed the refusal of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to grant an increase in pay to members of the Peace Preservation Corps and the police force.—Reuter.

U.S. ORPHAN BOY REARED IN CHINA

Early Life Spent in Canton Up River Village

Seattle, Jan. 17.

Joseph Rinehart, 19-year old orphaned American boy who arrived here to-day en route to New York to visit his foster father, Mr. Lee Kwong, satisfied the curiosity of Americans who discovered he could speak no English by explaining that he had been raised in a small Chinese village.

Since infancy he had lived in Namhoi, up-river from Canton, he explained. Then he added:

"I am just a boy from a little village. I have no story and will give no more interviews. And I will have no more pictures taken with those boxes that flash."—United Press.

FOUR FLYING-BOATS GO TO SINGAPORE

Basrah, Jan. 16.

Four flying-boats of the 203rd Squadron left for Singapore to-day to take part in the opening of the Naval Base there on February 14.—Reuter.

CHINESE ARMY LAUNCH DRIVE TOWARDS WUHU

Planes Bomb Japanese Positions

LANDING NEAR CANTON

Fighting Reported in South China

Hankow, Jan. 17.

Chinese troops have launched a vigorous drive towards Wuhu, on the Yangtze, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

The Chinese air force is said to be playing a prominent part in the push, bombing Japanese positions in Wuhu, Lukang (west of Wuhu), Kwangteh and Szean.

Meanwhile, reports conflict concerning the fate of Tsining, the strategic city in south-western Shantung.

Military despatches from General Tsao Fu-lin, commander of the Chinese left wing on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, and General Sun Tung-hsuan, deputy commander of the Third Route Army, claim that Tsining was recaptured early on the morning of January 13, but reliable sources in Hsuchowfu and Chengchow state that, while the Chinese forces have scored gains in the Tsining sector, the city itself is still in Japanese hands.

Landing Near Canton

Although official confirmation is lacking, it is reported that between 500 and 600 Japanese marines, supported by a barrage from Japanese warships and aeroplanes, landed at Tangchiawan, a village in the Chungshan district, north of Macao, yesterday morning.

Chungshan district is celebrated as the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "father" of the Chinese Republic, while Tangchiawan is the birthplace of Mr. Tong Shao-yi, the famous Premier of China.

The Chinese military authorities are rushing reinforcements to the scene, and fighting is said to be in progress.

The Japanese landing, it is believed here, was in the nature of a "test" with a view to the eventual invasion of South China.—Reuter.

Fighting at Hainan Is.

Hongkong, Jan. 17.

A clash between Japanese soldiers and natives took place yesterday on Hainan island, according to Chinese reports received here. About 100 Japanese marines landed on the island from a cruiser and sacked several villages. The members of the local protective organization hastily assembled and finally succeeded in driving off the invaders.

According to messages from Amoy several Chinese have been shot there for treason, it being declared that they attempted to distribute pro-Japanese propaganda amongst the Chinese officers and to deliver important military despatches to the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Reinforced

Hankow, Jan. 17.

With the arrival yesterday of further Japanese reserves, about 10,000 strong, on the north bank of the Yellow River, it appears as though the preparations of both sides for the great battle expected to take place on the Tientsin-Pukow railway north of Hsuchow are now completed.

Japanese troops are now crossing the river near Lokow not far from Tsinan and are proceeding in forced marches from there southwards to the front.

Unconfirmed reports state that further Japanese troops from Tsingtao are marching along the railway line to Tsinan. According to another report Japanese forces of several hundred men who are pushing forward in the direction of Linching, obviously in order to prepare the advance of a larger contingent along the Yuansing river along the eastern part of the Lunghai railway have been surrounded by Chinese troops and annihilated.

Chinese Confident

In Chinese circles here confidence prevails and it is declared that the Chinese troops, among whom are those of the Shantung army formerly commanded by Governor Han Fu-chu, are firmly determined to hold the present front. Fears held in many quarters about the loyalty of the Shantung troops, above all about that of the officers, are not shared here. It is stressed that not only the latest recruits among the young officers but also the older officers who served for a long time under Han Fu-chu, have declared themselves willing to fight for the Central Government.

It is pointed out that General Chiang Kai-shek's energetic attitude towards the Shantung Government is the best proof that his position has been strengthened. The whole army stands firmly behind General Chiang Kai-shek and is determined to keep on fighting as long as one man remains alive.—Trans-Ocean.

Kiaochow Occupied

Tsinan, Jan. 17.

Japanese infantry driving into Shantung province occupied Kiaochow, about 40 kilometres south-east of Kaomi, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of January 15, according to a belated announcement reaching here to-day from commanders of the Nagano detachment.

The Nagano unit is advancing along the Kiao-tsi Railway.—Domei.

With normal conditions rapidly returning to Tsingtao, a Peace Preservation Commission was formed in the famous Shantung resort city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Kwangtung Heavily Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.

Kwangtung was subjected to intensive bombing yesterday with between 35 and 45 Japanese aeroplanes taking part in relays, according to an official Chinese report to-day.

Eleven machines were reported to have been seen over Tungshan, flying in a northerly direction, while 25 planes were said to be over Shuntak.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway was subjected to three attacks at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, twelve bombs being dropped near Namkong and twelve near Shekpai.

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Japanese Seek Large Loan in U.S.

New York, Jan. 16.

A report that Japanese industrial interests are trying to establish a credit of $50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of machinery, is published in the "New York Times" to-day.

Mr. T. J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation in New York, has been approached as President of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce, with the Japanese enquiry, the newspaper declares.

If the credit is arranged, the "Times" continues, it will be used to purchase plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organized on December 1, last year, to take over the heavy industries in Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Act Invocation Will Be Avoided

Application Would Hamper Diplomatic Powers

AMERICAN OPINION NOW WARM TOWARDS CHINA

Washington, Jan. 17.

A survey of the preliminary reaction to the Tokyo Imperial Conference in official Washington circles, indicated to-day that the United States will abstain from invoking the Neutrality Act for the Orient despite the break in relations between Japan and China, which admittedly brought hostilities close to an actual state of war.

Officials withheld specific comment as they studied all available reports, but they intimated that no decision could be expected for several days.

The final decision rests alone with President Roosevelt, who is authorized by Congress to invoke the neutrality provisions if and when he finds that a state of war exists.

Diplomatic observers were confident that Mr. Roosevelt would avoid invocation of the act as long as it is compatible with domestic policies, because he and other officials feel that its enforcement would be a serious diplomatic handicap to the United States.

A high authority indicated to the United Press that the Administration had avoided invocation thus far in order to maintain the strongest possible influence in the Orient and to support treaty rights and policies.

As enforcement of neutrality at this moment presumably would be regarded by other nations, particularly by Japan, as at least a partial withdrawal of the United States from the Oriental situation, officials are most reluctant to apply it.

This is particularly true because in addition to embarassing diplomatic action, either alone or in common with Great Britain, to meet specific situations arising from the hostilities, it would to some extent tie the Administration's hands in pursuing purely American policies as applied to the Orient.

Mr. Roosevelt to date has stood firmly opposed to invoking the act despite demands of peace organizations and of a minority in Congress.

Public Demand Balanced

One of the arguments officials have used most effectively against its enforcement has been the fact that Japan and China from the start of hostilities had maintained "friendly" relations to the extent that their diplomatic missions still technically functioned.

In view of Japan's failure to declare war, Mr. Roosevelt would still technically be correct in a refusal to invoke the act, but observers did not lose sight of the fact that popular demand for "strict neutrality" might be worked up to a point where it would be politically feasible to decree its enforcement.

Against such a compelling demand arising was the fact that public opinion generally feels enforcement of neutrality would be likely to work more hardships on China than Japan.

Sympathy for China

Sentiment has veered more and more toward China since the Panay incident, as evidenced by the increasing support of boycott movements.

Some observers pointed out that invocation of the neutrality act might possibly further handicap Mr. Roosevelt in demanding increased armaments from Congress, as he is expected to do in a special message to Congress at any moment.

The concensus of opinion was that at the present time the odds are heavily against invocation of the act though developments may swiftly alter the situation.—United Press.

JEWISH DOMINION WELCOMED

Resolution Passed at Meeting of British Jews

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 16.

A resolution welcoming the solution of a future Palestine, which would provide the establishment of a Jewish Dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations, was carried by a large majority at a meeting to-day of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

The Board is popularly known as the "Jewish Parliament" of this country.—Reuter.

MARITIME UNIONS HOPE TO FORM C.I.O. BODY

San Francisco, Jan. 16.

Delegates from all the major maritime unions with the exception of the independent seamen's union of the Pacific Coast gathered here to-day in preparation for a "unity" conference on Monday. The seamen's representatives hope to form a big, single maritime union as an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization.—United Press.

PARIS CABINET YET UNFORMED AS CRISIS DRAGS

M. Camille Chautemps Is Again Asked to Lead

M. LEON BLUM FAILS

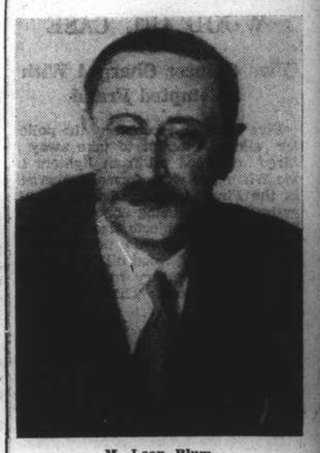
Popular Front May Grow Into National Union

Paris, Jan. 17.

M. Camille Chautemps, leader of the recently resigned Cabinet, accepted in principle to form a new government when requested this morning by the President, M. Albert Lebrun.

M. Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party, gave up his attempt earlier in the morning.

"The insistence of the President and the lengthening of the crisis induced me to accept in principle the mission of forming a (new Cabinet," M. Chautemps stated to the press. He recalled that M. Blum



M. Leon Blum

had contemplated an enlargement of the Popular Front on a national scale.

"Such an idea," he said, "should be retained as it already had inspired the formation of my previous Cabinet. It means the utmost unity of French goodwill round the principles approved by universal suffrage. A few days ago I drafted a code of social peace. I will now endeavour to submit to Parliament a code of political peace."

M. Chautemps started consultations immediately, and is to call upon M. Jules Jeanneney, Chairman of the Senate; M. Edouard Herriot, Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies; M. Edouard Daladier, War Minister in the previous Cabinet, and M. Leon Blum. He will report the results of his conversations to the Radical-Socialist members of Parliament this afternoon.—Havas.

Why M. Blum Failed

Paris, Jan. 16.

After M. Georges Bonnet had failed to form a new Cabinet, M. Leon Blum, who headed the first Popular Front Government in France, undertook the task. His intention was to form a National Union Government but he gave up this idea almost immediately when the Centrist deputy, M. Paul Reynaud, refused to take the Finance portfolio unless the political composition of the Cabinet extended to and included the Right group, led by M. Louis Marin. The full support of the Radical group was also doubtful.

Communist leaders had told M. Blum that their party was willing to take part in his Government but the decision to include them was not regarded as helpful.

A statement issued by the Communist Party indicated that the application of a Popular Front programme was an essential condition of their co-operation in the formation of a National Unity Government.

The plan for a National Unity Government round the Popular Front, which M. Blum first had in mind, he explained as meaning the co-option to the Popular Front parties of men who had hitherto belonged to the Opposition, but who were known for their attachment to Democratic principles.

It was felt necessary at present to give the impression of social peace at home and national force abroad. That was why, M. Blum added, he was trying to effect national unity in conditions which would not be detrimental to Republican liberty and social progress, nor provoke any anxiety in this regard.

Prior to the invitation to M. Blum to form a new Government, M. Albert, Sarraut, former Premier and leader of the Radical Party, and M. Chautemps were summoned by the President in a consultative capacity.

Explaining his own failure, M. Georges Bonnet told the press that the Socialist group had refused not only participation but also their support.

Referring to the technical improvement in France's finances, he stated that the ordinary budget had been balanced. There were about Frs. 7,000,000,000 in the Treasury. Gold reserves available for national defence, M. Bonnet added, were greater than six months ago.—Reuter.

Paris Exchange Market Open Again

Paris, Jan. 17.

The Stock Exchange, including the Foreign Exchange Market, resumed to-day.

Prior to the official opening this morning, prices were quoted at Frs. 152 for £1 and Frs. 30.44 for the U.S.$, compared with Thursday's closing rates of Frs. 149.50 and 29.93 respectively.

Opening rates on the Exchange Market this morning were Frs. 148.50 for £1 and Frs. 29.90 for U.S.$1.—Havas.

Gangster Turns Actor

Cheats Delivery Coolie and Office Manager

A robbery which, for sheer nerve and ingenuity, must stand high in the list of daring thieveries, was yesterday perpetrated at the office of Habibullah & Co., when a gangster escaped with a tidy sum of money.

Stopping the delivery coolie of one of the city's biggest department stores from entering the premises of Habibullah & Co., on the excuse that the manager was too busy to see coolies, the gangster, at that time impersonating a member of the company's staff, took the parcel from the store, together with the bill, in to the manager. The latter, thinking the man from the store, paid the bill without question, and the gangster then decamped.

Some time later, tired of sitting around waiting for his money, the delivery coolie enquired when he was to be paid, and it was then found that the parcel had been given to the wrong man, the payment made to the wrong man, all in broad daylight while the whole office staff sat around. The police are making enquiries.

HEARING OPENED OF WOOD OIL CASE

Five Chinese Charged With Attempted Fraud

Five Chinese detained by the police for alleged attempt to take away a cargo of wood oil from lighters in the Whangpoo were formally charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with being concerned with four Japanese subjects, also in custody, in attempting to gain possession of over 300 tons of wood oil by fraudulent means, contrary to Art. 339 of the Criminal Code. The hearing was adjourned.

Prosecuting, Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, said that the cargo of oil in the case were brought here from up-river ports by several Japanese firms and destined for America, but were held here because of the war.

One of the accused, Chen, posing as a representative of the Yung Hsing Shipping Office which, according to him, was the owner of the cargo, approached Chow, also in custody, who was the compradore of a local British firm, and asked him if they could use the name of the British firm and take this cargo of oil out of Pootung. Chow said it was necessary to get a pass for this purpose from the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Ru continued that, through the three other accused, Chen got in touch with three Formosans and, through the latter, met one Ando, a Japanese, who obtained permission from the Japanese officials for the removal of the cargo.

But Chen had no money to cover the miscellaneous expenses, so he again approached the compradore of the British firm for this purpose. Mr. Ru said the chief of this British firm then advanced Chen $17,000, $1,000 of which were in cash and the balance in two cheques. $15,000 of the amount were given to one of the Formosans while $2,000 were given to Yong, one of the accused. When they tried to remove the cargo, however, they, including one Briton, were detained by the Japanese, Mr. Ru said.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DONATIONS

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the followng donations from January 8 to 10 noon, 1938:—

British Fund for Relief in China	$12,603.94
British Fund for Relief in China	3,361.05
British Fund for Relief in China	2,440.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai	1,212.63
Mrs. Loy Cnang	500.00
B. D. T.	300.00
Tsar Ying Yuen	300.00
Y. S. Chang	200.00
Tsi Yuen	200.00
Miss Tong Yuin Tsu	200.00
Canadian Missionaries, Weihwei, Honan	135.00
Staff, Continental Bank	100.00
Shanghai Football Association	100.00
W. C. Gomersall	100.00
A Charity Group	100.00
Colonel Edward Clifford	84.03
Staff, Fou Foong Flour Mill	84.00
P. A. Timofeeff	56.50
Foochow Customs Club	53.50
Yi Yen Teh Electric Supply Co.	50.00
Economy Group of the Shanghai Alumni, Keen School, Tientsin	50.00
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Wang Pei Tsing	50.00
L. H. Barnes	50.00
Prophylactic Brush Co., Florence, Mass.	50.00
Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis	50.00
Liu Tse Shan	50.00
Zia Teh Yuen	50.00
I. N. Kousnetzoff	40.90
Messrs. H. H. & J. K.	25.00
Mrs. L. Kau	20.00
Way-Tang Wong	19.42
Captain Peter Rodyenko	16.81
Roger Dick	15.21
Harold H. Morris	15.00
Yi Shen Society	14.76
Tang Kong Ren	12.00
J. W. Bau, Kowloon	10.58
Mrs. Isherwood	10.00
H. K. Chow	10.00
Wen Shai Chia	10.00
Miss Evelyn Ascraft	10.00
Mrs. Owen L. Dawson	10.00
M. Mcrosow	10.00
Wing On Hsiang Store	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Tao Shen Kee Wooden Truck Factory	10.00
	Pound Sterling
Australian Red Cross Society	168-16-7
Messrs. Johnson & Phillips, Ltd.	5-5-0
Mrs. R. W. Knight	1-0-0
Save A Life A Month Club	353.00

and a number of smaller donations.

RUSSIANS GAOLED FOR THEFTS IN HONGKEW

Several Russians were sent to gaol by the First District Court yesterday, charged with larceny in the northern area of the Settlement. Among them were J. A. Kojevnikoff who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing $100 worth of property from 9 Yuenchong Road, V. Yakovleff, who got three months for stealing jackets and flags, and D. Kuznetzoff, and V. Kachanoff, who were imprisoned three months each for the theft of cigarettes, stockings, etc., from 220/344, off Tiendong Road. Another man, T. Blinoff, also got three months for taking away an electric fan in the northern area. All the prisoners were arrested in Hongkew District.

Corfu Tender To Leave Jetty At 8.30 A.M.

Glenbeg Now Expected To Sail on Saturday

MV. TJINEGARA TO LEAVE PORT ON THURSDAY

According to the amended notice issued by the local agents, the P. & O. liner Corfu will now be sailing from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at 10 o'clock this morning. Passengers will go down to the ship in a tender which is to leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 8.30 a.m. The Corfu is taking passengers, cargo and mails for Hongkong, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London.

The Glen Line steamer Glenbeg was originally expected to sail for Home ports to-morrow, but the congested state of affairs prevailing in Dairen has again been responsible for a further delay. She was expected to leave that port yesterday and should, therefore, be arriving in port on Friday, when she will tie up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. According to present arrangements, the Glenbeg will be sailing the following day for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, calling at Hongkong and the Straits Settlements en route.

The Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjinegara arrived in port on schedule on Sunday, tying up at the A.P.C. installation wharf, Gough Island, passengers coming up-river in the tender Dollar. She is to sail from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali and Java. Passengers will be taken down to the wharf in a tender which is to leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

For some months now, the "All-White Empresses," as passenger liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., are popularly known, have omitted Shanghai as a port of call owing to the hostilities. At the beginning of next week, however, on Monday, January 24, their regular service will be resumed when the Empress of Asia comes into Port from Vancouver and Victoria via Japan.

The eastward bound journey schedules will be started by the Empress of Russia, due from the south on January 28 and sailing the same day for Victoria and Vancouver. Details as to where these ships are to berth and when they are expected to arrive and depart are not yet available.

Coastal Shipping

Turning to movements of coastal ships. The I.-C. ss. Kungwo is to sail for Tungchow at 10.30 a.m. today from the Roosevelt Terminal, while at noon, two C.N. ships will sail from the French Bund, the Chekiang for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, and the Kiungchow for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

To-morrow morning, the I.-C. ss. Fooshing will sail from the Roosevelt Terminal for Chefoo, Tientsin, and Chinwangtao, and the C.N. ss. Tsinan from the French Bund for Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong; both these vessels are due to sail at 6 a.m. Two hours later, the C.N. ss. Wusueh will sail from the French Bund for Tungchow.

BOMBING OF PAPER INVESTIGATED

Young Diminutive Chinese Sought For Crime

Search continued yesterday for the unidentified Chinese who threw a bomb into the office of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," a Chinese newspaper registered in Delaware, U.S.A., on Sunday evening. Three Chinese workmen were wounded more or less seriously by the bomb, which was of the "potato-masher" type.

The bomb-thrower is described as about 25 years old, height about 5 feet 4 inches, oval face. He wore a blue jacket and blue trousers, no hat, and his hair was brushed back. He is believed to have spoken a northern dialect.

The "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" office is situated at 172 Avenue Edward VII, on the Settlement side of the street, and detectives from Central Police Station are investigating the case. The damage to property was not great.

MORE ARMS DEPOTS IN PARIS

Huge Stock Said Belonging to Cagoulards

Paris, Jan. 16.

The discovery of an important arms depot belonging to the Cagoulards organization was made by the police here to-day.

The stock was hidden in the building at No. 93 Rue Saint Lazare, and consisted of three Hotchkiss machine-guns with sixty cartridge magazines, 45 sub-machine guns, forty rifles, 20,000 cartridges, twenty cases containing 32 grenades each, and all the necessities for charging the grenades. Also discovered were a hundred leather jackets and khaki trousers, 200 belts and 300 bags for carrying grenades.

The janitor of the building, M. Armand Hasenfuss, admitted being a member of the Cagoulards group, and knew a tenant, M. Paoli, who was also a member. The latter had rented a flat in the name of his friend, M. Ludovich, who is at present in Indo-China.

The attention of the police was drawn by the mysterious actions of young men who continuously entered and came out of the building at night, carrying an increasing number of cases.—Havas.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for January 16 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	180
Refugees therein	91,381

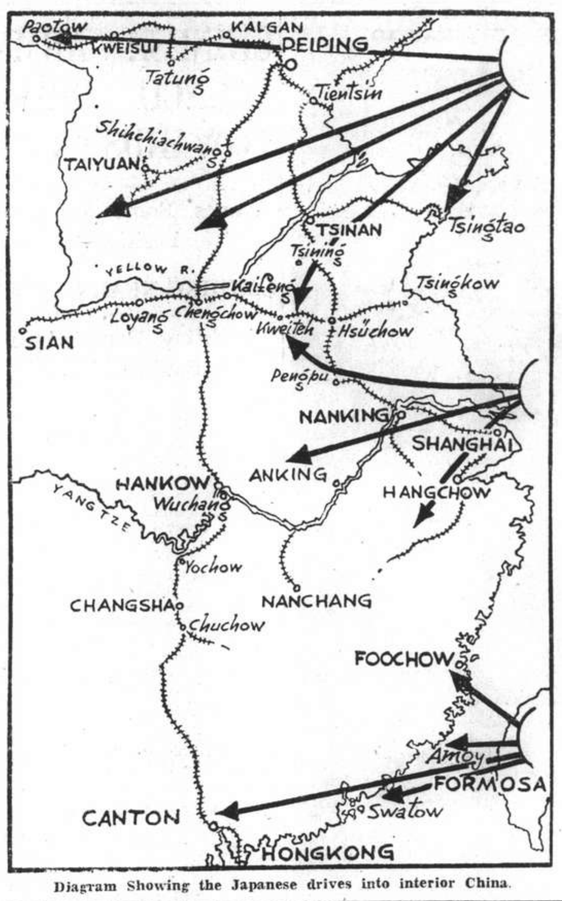

Diagram Showing the Japanese drives into interior China.

No Reason for Mr. Shoppee to Take His Life

Friend States He Was Happy, Pleasant and Cheerful

MYSTERY OF ACCIDENT CONTINUES

Further light on the mystery surrounding the death of Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee at Broadway Mansions on December 31 was thrown at yesterday's hearing of the inquest before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H.M. Police Court. It was brought out in the evidence of a friend of Mr. Shoppee's, Mr. S. J. Toone, that Mr. Shoppee was perfectly sober shortly before his death. He was a pleasant, cheerful sort of person, always looking forward to the future, and as far as witness knew had no worries whatever. He had no financial troubles. "I cannot see any reason whatever for him taking his own life," stated Mr. Toone emphatically. "He was extremely happy, he was getting his new apartment ready for occupation, and was also making preparations for a holiday."

A Chinese engineer employed by the Otis Elevator Company stated in evidence that he was detailed to remove the doors from the elevator for painting. He removed the doors from the second, thirteenth and sixteenth floors on December 30, and barriers were placed across the doors as a safety measure. The barriers were procured from the boiler room of Broadway Mansions. A ladder was placed as a precaution across the lift door on the thirteenth floor, and a rattan chair on the sixteenth floor. "No one instructed me to put up the rattan chair," witness declared, "I did it of my own accord." Witness further stated that he had not been up to the second floor to have another look at the barrier to see if it were properly fixed.

Friend's Evidence

Mr. Toone, who stated that he worked as Mr. Shoppee's assistant in the local branch of Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., said that he was with Mr. Shoppee on the afternoon of December 31. They left the office together at about 4.10, and went to Mr. Shoppee's apartment in the Embankment Building. They each drank about two Martini cocktails, and they remained in the apartment for about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Shoppee asked witness if he had time to drive him to Broadway Mansions, as he wished to see about some fittings in the flat which he was intending to occupy there. Witness put Mr. Shoppee down at the main entrance to the building, and deceased walked around to the east entrance. Witness told Mr. Shoppee that he would wait for him, and told him "not to be too long." He stayed outside the building for about ten minutes.

As Mr. Shoppee did not come out, witness went into the building at the east entrance, and ascended to the second floor in the passenger lift. "On opening the swing doors opposite the freight lift where the accident occurred," said Mr. Toone, "I saw the passage was in darkness. I did not care to proceed, and told the boy to take me down to the bottom floor again. The corridor was lighted none too well. "Witness stated that he noticed a dark space opposite the swing doors which conveyed to him the fact that there was a lift without doors there. He left the building at about 5.05 p.m.

"Health Very Good"

Mr. Haines: Why did you not wait for your friend?—He knew me well enough not to wait around for me if he saw that my car had gone. He would have known that I had gone, and would have taken a rickshaw home from the other side of the Garden Bridge. In any case, the Garden Bridge closes at 5 p.m.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said that it was very obvious that Mr. Shoppee's nerves were not upset by the Shanghai hostilities. His general health was very good.

The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

DISTRIBUTION of newspapers and news leaflets has been resumed in Hangchow, according to the Shanghai United News of yesterday. A branch of the Domei News Agency, which was opened in the lakeside city some time ago following the occupation by the Japanese, is distributing news among the soldiers.

APPEAL TO JAPAN'S PEOPLE

Home Minister Urges Strong Co-operation

FUTURE EVENTUALITIES BORNE IN MIND

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Japan "had no alternative" but to discontinue relations with the Nationalist Government of China and "make a new start" toward settling the Sino-Japanese hostilities, declared Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, in broadcasting an earnest appeal to the nation last night to support the Government's new policy.

Admiral Suetsugu, speaking from a train en route to Kansai, requested that the Japanese people give their "close co-operation to the Government in helping it fulfill its mission to settle the China incident."

His statement was inspired by the issuance yesterday of the Government's statement on its future policy toward China.

The Home Minister warned the nation that the occupation of Nanking did not warrant an assumption that the hostilities would be settled shortly.

China Attitude Deplored

He deplored the failure of the Nationalist Government in China "to rectify its attitude from the broad standpoint of peace in the Far East and collaboration with Japan and Manchoukuo."

Admiral Suetsugu urged the people to be strong in the face of difficulties and bring about "a spiritual and material mobilization" so that the internal affairs of the country could be maintained on a sound basis" as a prerequisite to coping with prospective developments."

The Admiral left Tokyo on Sunday by train to visit the mausoleum of Emperor Jimmu at Unebi, the Kashiwara Shrine, and the Momoyama mausoleum in order to report his assumption of the portfolio as Home Minister.—Domei.

GAOL BREAK FOILED IN ILLINOIS

Guard Seriously Wounds Men Escaping Over 'Wall

Joliet, Jan. 17.

Five prisoners, serving various terms in the State penitentiary here, to-day attempted to escape but were foiled by the alertness of a prison guard.

The prisoners were Harry Gerkin, serving a thirty-year term for murder; Peter Ristich, serving for life as a habitual criminal; Donald Loftis, William Yoho and Edward Robblis, all serving from one year to life for robbery.

The attempted escape was made while all five prisoners were working in the laundry. They overpowered the guard and sealed the wall with a make-shift ladder made of clothes hangers.

Despite the gathering dusk, Mr. Thomas Shaw, another guard, shot and seriously wounded Gerkin and Loftis who fell inside the wall. Robblis surrendered on the approach of the prison police.

Ristich and Yoho succeeded in going beyond the prison wall, but were caught by pursuing guards within 400 yards of the penitentiary.—United Press.

YOKOHAMA CHINESE CONSUL LEAVING

Yokohama, Jan. 17.

The Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama, Mr. H. N. Wang, notified Chinese citizens to-day that he was preparing to leave Japan on January 20.

Mr. Wang will probably sail in the Empress of Asia as she is leaving Yokohama on that date.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN CONSULATES IN TURKEY CLOSING

Istanbul, Jan. 17.

The Soviet Government intends to close shortly four Soviet Consulates in Turkey, reports from Ankara confirm. Negotiations are also under way for closing four Turkish Consulates in Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

Medal Presented By Mr. C. E. Gauss To Youthful Hero

Lad Who Rescued Pets From War Zone Decorated

CEREMONY AT AMERICAN CONSULATE

A small boy, stood shyly in the office of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General, yesterday morning. He was neatly dressed, spick and span. He was Valentine Holdosi, the Hungarian ragamuffin who scorned shot and shell to rescue a strange assortment of pets from his home in Yangtszepoo during the early stages of the war, and looked rather dazed as a medal was pinned to his diminutive breast, kindly and heartening words were addressed to him by Mr. Gauss, and everyone present at the ceremony congratulated him and shook him by the hand. The medal was the William O. Stillman medal, presented to the brave lad by the American Humane Society. The black eye was received the day before from a jealous comrade, who got as good as he gave.

When the little group who were privileged to attend the ceremony had gathered in the Consul-General's office, Mr. Gauss said that, on behalf of the American Humane Society, he had been asked to present the medal for conspicious gallantry in the rescue of his pets from the wartorn area. "I want you to know", continued Mr. Gauss, "that what you have done has greatly impressed many of your fellow animal lovers in America, who send you their best wishes to accompany this medal."

Medal Pinned On

Amid clapping from the handful of people present, the medal was pinned on to the upper left hand pocket of the smart blue coat which the lad was wearing. "Congratulations, Valentine" said Mr. Gauss, and he and the remainder of the "audience" shook the little Hungarian warmly by the hand.

Those who attended the presentation were Mrs. H. L. Ricks, secretary of the S.S.P.C.A., Mr. R. N. Swann, chairman, and Mr. H. Middleton, also an official of the society.

Holdosi, it will be recalled, made a hazardous tour of the war zone to his home in Thorburn Road, Yangtszepoo threading his way through Nantao, across the Whangpoo to Pootung, and thence to the dangerous Pootung Point, where he boarded a launch down river, and landed safely at the Shanghai Power Co's. wharf.

Escaping from an Indian watchman who was detailed to keep him safely in a boiler room, he completed his trip by walking two miles through Yangtszepoo until finally he reached his home—and his pets. These he found tarred and feathered, the work of a fiend who had condemned them, so he thought to a slow, agonizing death. Tearfully he embraced the odd quartette, half feathered fowl, half mongrel dog, and meeting with a kindly Settlement police sergeant his troubles were at an end, and he reached home in safety.

Two More Medals

To-day at 9.30 a.m. Valentine Holdosi will again be honoured this time by the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, who will present him with two medals from British Societies, the Wheatley Cross of the R.S.P.C.A., and the silver medal of the National Canine Defence League. The Wheatley Cross, instituted in 1936, is the highest decoration that can be bestowed by any British animal lovers' society. The recipient must have risked his life in rescuing animals before becoming eligible for the medal.

JAPANESE CIVILIAN DEAD HONOURED

Service for Man Who Went to Assist Forces

Memorial services were held on Sunday afternoon by the Fukui detachment of Japanese infantry for a Japanese civilian who voluntarily followed the troops to the front and succumbed to illness after surviving the perils of machine-gun and shell-fire, the "Shanghai United News" said yesterday.

The Japanese, Mr. Momoto Imamura, 42, a resident of Kumamoto Prefecture, desiring to be of service to the Japanese forces, accompanied them as far as Soochow and Wusih, conducting himself in a courageous manner in the midst of the hostilities, although he was not a soldier.

He died at Wusih on January 7 after an illness induced by exposure and accumulated fatigue.

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INQUEST ON THREE INDIANS

Coroner Enquires Into Death of Fire Victims

The inquest was opened before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H.M. Police Court yesterday on the bodies of the three Indians who were believed to have been burned to death in a fire at Yangtszepool on January 7. They were apparently trapped by the flames while asleep in a one-storey brick building which was being used as watchmen's quarters, and it is thought that they were overcome by fumes before being burned. The Indians met their death at the premises of the Dai Ichi & Company Soap Company, a Japanese establishment under construction at Yulin and Chemulpo Roads. They were found dead and badly charred in a back room. The names of the three Indians are Bzhadur Singh, Santa Kour, his wife, and Kapur Singh.

Evidence was given at the inquest by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. I. G. Anderson, Detective Inspector William Hutton, and other witnesses. Dr. Gauntlett stated that the three Indians were probably suffocated by the fumes before they died.

The inquest was adjourned until this afternoon.

GEN. CHIANG VISIT TO HONGKONG?

Unconfirmed Report of Brief Stay in Colony

Hongkong, Jan. 17.

Although official confirmation could not be obtained yesterday, the United Press learned from a reliable source that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, paid a brief visit here on January 12.

The Generalissimo and his wife arrived by aeroplane and one and a half hours later they parted, Madame Chiang going to visit her sisters here and the Generalissimo leaving for an unknown destination. He did not leave the Kaitek aerodrome during his short stay.

A United Press correspondent yesterday saw General Chiang's private Douglas aeroplane, the "Chung Mai," at the airdrome where a Chinese mechanic said that "Chiang Kai-shek arrived in that plane."

Madame Chiang and Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to the Generalissimo, are expected to return to Hankow to-day.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Gavin L. Campbell

The death is announced with regret of Mr. Gavin Lindsay Campbell, a former well-known resident of Shanghai, which occurred on January 3 at Edinburgh.

Mr. Campbell was in his 58th year, having been born in February 1880 at Foulden, Berwickshire, where his father was minister of the parish. Educated at Stewart's College Edinburgh, he received his early business training in a Glasgow insurance office. He came out to Shanghai for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in the autumn of 1903, and was a member of their insurance department for three years and then resigned to join the staff of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. with whom he was associated until 1928. After his retirement, he remained in Shanghai for a further seven years, during which period he was a member of the staff of the American Asiatic Underwriters Inc. He finally left China in August 1935, since when he had resided in Edinburgh.

Throughout his long career in Shanghai, Mr. Campbell enjoyed a high reputation for soundness of judgment and general business acumen among fire and marine insurance men and by all who came into contact with him. He was for many years a valued member of the Committee of the Shanghai Fire Insurance Association, of which he served for a period as chairman.

Outside business, Mr. Campbell had many interests. He became a member of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society at an early period of his residence in Shanghai, and was appointed Honorary Secretary in 1905 or 1906, holding the position for a number of years. He served on the Committee without a break until becoming President of the Society in 1919, in succession to the late Sir Everard Fraser.

Volunteering was one of Mr. Campbell's hobbies. He had served as a private in the Glasgow Highlanders for three years before coming to China, and on arrival in Shanghai he immediately became a member of the old Maxim Company, S.V.C., rising to a lieutenancy in the company. He remained a member until 1914 when, on the formation of the Shanghai Scottish Company, he transferred his allegiance, being given a commission as lieutenant under the command of Captain Colin H. Rutherford, on whose retiral he succeeded to the captaincy of the company. In 1919, the ranks were augmented by the joining-up of a number of new members, many of whom had taken part in the war. Feeling that it would be for the company's good to have as its commanding officer one of these "returned warriors", Mr. Campbell decided to resign his command, and voluntarily reverted to the status of private, continuing his active association with the unit until about 1927.

During his early years in Shanghai Mr. Campbell was a keen member of the Rugger club, and until his departure from China he was always to be seen watching the games each Saturday.

For many years Mr. Campbell had a place among Shanghai's leading lawn bowlers. An original member of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, founded in 1913, he became Captain in 1920 and Hon. President in 1925. He was the winner of the Club's singles championship in 1923. About a dozen years ago, he was selected to skip the Shanghai rink in an interport match against Hongkong, played on the S.L.B.C.'s green, and it was very largely owing to his individual prowess that Shanghai won the game in the final end. Possessing a congenial temperament, "Gavin" was held in the highest esteem by the members of the various bowling clubs and by all who knew him intimately in other than bowling circles.

He was a member of the Shanghai Club and Shanghai Race Club, serving on the committee of the former club for several years.

He is survived by Mrs. Campbell, a daughter and a son, the daughter being the wife of Mr. W. Fergus Johnston of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Canton. The son, it is understood, is connected with the Edinburgh office of one of the Scottish banks.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS PARE BUDGET

Costs of rehabilitation following the recent hostilities in the Shanghai area caused the Japanese Residents' Corporation to start trimming its budget for 1938, the Shanghai "United News" said yesterday.

Decreases in revenue accruing from taxes and outlays necessary for repairs to damaged school buildings and other structures made a policy of retrenchment advisable, the paper stated.

A survey of expenses entailed in the operation of schools, administrative affairs, and the rehabilitation programme which has been undertaken, now is being carried out by the corporation under the direction of Mr. Mausaburo Amano, its President; after it is completed a budget session of the directors of the corporation will be held in March.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. A. J. Percival returned to Shanghai by the ss. Corfu on Sunday.

A MAP wall calendar for 1938 has been received at this office from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

MR. John Hazedel Levis has an interesting article on Chinese music published in the December number of "Asia."

MR. Thomas C. Britton, son of Mrs. T. C. Britton of Shanghai, was recently awarded first honours at the Peddie High School, Hightstown, N.J.

IN answer to many letters referring to the Holiday Crossword Competition, it should be pointed out that the solution to the last one was published on Sunday, January 16, on page 2 of this journal.

THE foreign Postal Commissioner for Kiangsu has recently started negotiations with Japanese military authorities for the resumption of postal services in the war zone in this province, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

GENERAL Yen Hsi-shan, former Pacification Commissioner for Shansi and Suiyuan, has been detained in Hankow at the same time as the arrest of General Han-Fuchu, according to a special message to the "Eastern Daily News."

AMONGST those who went on their Christmas vacation from the Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., were—Miss Cora May Marriot of Chinkiang; Miss Cornelia Leavell of Wuchow; Miss Dorothy Yocum of Pingtu and Miss Theresa Anderson of Canton.

OWNERS of motor-cars and motor cycles and chauffers of all motor vehicles are reminded that all driving licences, which were due for renewal on January 1, must renew such licences immediately, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road.

FOLLOWING the recent statement made by the President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, that debt services on China's internal and foreign loans will be maintained on schedule, the Ministry of Finance has made arrangements for refunds on domestic loan charges shortly falling due, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government has enforced a reduction in its taxes on antimony and tin mines in the province as from January 1, 1938 states a message to the "Ta Wan Pao" Under the new arrangements, it is reported, the provincial revenue office has been instructed to collect a mine tax and a reconstruction tax, both of 5 per cent. ad valorem, from mine owners.

THE Apostolic Delegate in China, Monsignor Zanin, will officiate at a mass to be held in the Catholic Cathedral in Hankow to-day, in which last respects will be paid to the spirit of those who lost their lives in the resistance campaign and prayers offered for an early restoration of peace, according to a telegraphic message he has addressed to all Catholic churches in this country.

SHANGHAI pictures, scenes of events in Shanghai following early August of 1937, will be shown at the regular lecture programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.30. This will be presented by Dr. Albert von Miorini. The series of lectures by Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton announced to have begun this evening will begin on next Tuesday evening, January 25.

ON behalf of four leading banks in Shanghai, the Chinese Bankers' Association has turned over a donation of $50,000 to the Shanghai International Red Cross. Of this amount, $20,000 is ear-marked for relief work in Nanking. The four banks which made the donation are as follows: Central Bank of China, $17,500; Bank of China, $17,500; Bank of Communication, $10,000 and the Farmers' Bank, $5,000.

THE National Tung Chi University, which was removed from Woosung to Kinhua in Chekiang shortly after the opening of hostilities and has recently evacuated its new site to carry on in Kanchow district in South Kiangsi, will resume its class work on January 20, says a special message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The President of the college, Dr. Oong Chih-lung, left Nanking for Kanchow yesterday to attend to his presidential duties.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight, January 15, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes in the Settlement amongst the foreign and Chinese population were—Foreigners 7, and Chinese 1,965. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Measles 2 and Scarlet Fever 1. Chinese, Measles 113; Dysentery 27; Tuberculosis 22; Typhoid Fever 20; Diphtheria 10; Cerebrospinal Fever 3 and Beri-beri 2.

A STEAMSHIP of the German-owned Far Eastern Company in Shanghai has joined the shipping service from here to Chungshan, Tinghai and Haimen on the lower Yangtze delta, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." According to arrangements made by the firm, the vessel will sail regularly from Shanghai on Wednesdays and return here on Mondays. During the past few months, it is stated, only one or two ships have operated on this line. Their service has been totally inadequate to handle the passenger and freight traffic.

PRESENTATIONS were made on Sunday evening to two Senior Warders of the S.M. Gaol staff who were retiring after fifteen years service. Messrs. J. Crookdake and J. M. Ellery both of whom are leaving for England in the near future were the respective recipients of a suitably inscribed silver cigar box and a silver tea set. In making the presentation on behalf of the Foreign Staff of the Gaol, Mr. W. C. Grant, Deputy Governor in charge, commented on the high standard of efficiency which had always been shown by these two officers. Messrs. Crookdake and Ellery both made suitable replies thanking their brother officers for their good wishes and these handsome reminders of their service with the Force.

British Railway Union Urged to Assist Boycott

"Japanese Invasion Cannot Continue," Says Leader

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ACTION RESOLVED

London, Jan. 16.

Urging a boycott against Japan at a meeting to-day of the railwaymen at Bristol, Mr. John Marchbanks, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that three lines of action were open to the Labour movement.

The first was to endeavour to get the national centres affiliated to the National Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International and, simultaneously, to urge their Governments individually to place an embargo on ships leaving each country with cargoes of essential materials for Japan's war industries.

The second measure, Mr. Marchbanks declared, was that the Labour Party of the British Trade Union Congress would request its own Government to take unilateral action on those lines, and to invite other Governments to take similar action.

Failing this, he pointed out, there was a third line of action. This was that responsibility would lie upon the Labour movement of the Trade Union Congress to refuse to handle exports and imports to and from Japan.

That, Mr. Marchbanks, said, would be the most serious step. It was impossible, however, he added, to allow the Japanese invasion and conquest of China to continue, but he hoped that it would not be necessary even to consider that line.

"If the Labour movement of the Trade Union Congresses of other countries would join in urging their Governments to stop sending war materials to Japan," Mr. Marchbanks concluded, "the Japanese Government would sooner or later be brought to its knees."—Reuter.

International Resolution

Brussels, Jan. 16.

A joint meeting of the executives of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International yesterday unanimously recommended that the governments of the nations represented co-operate in wide-scale anti-Japanese measures.

The resolution asked for withholding of credits to Japan and the embargo of imports from Japan, as well as the export of important commodities, particularly minerals, oils and other war materials.

The recommendation which the delegates are to attempt to persuade their governments to adopt, also urged international co-operation in putting the measures into effect, and guarantees of mutual assistance in the financial and economic spheres, and eventually in the military sphere.

The meeting was attended by thirty delegates, representing fifteen nations.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Miss Helene Patricia Becke

The chapel at the Hungjao Road Cemetery was filled yesterday afternoon with relatives and friends who gathered to attend funeral services for the late Miss Helene Patricia Becke. Dean A. C. S. Trivett of the Holy Trinity Cathedral conducted the service. The little girl died last Friday at the Country Hospital at the age of seven years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Becke and sister of Master Reginald Becke. She is also survived by her grandmothers, Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Becke, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shirazee. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. B. A. Shirazee, J. A. Gray, G. A. Johansson, J. Sutcliff, V. A. Aguirre and Charles J. Johnson. A beautiful cross of white roses from "Mummie and Daddie" was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Grandma Becke; Grandma; Aunt Dolly and Uncle Bertie; Auntie Daisy; Auntie Dolly, Uncle Bert, Kenneth and Ernest; Auntie Mabel Hansen; Auntie Lucy, Uncle Fred and Uncle Frank; Auntie Lulu; Uncle Johnson; Grandauntie Lucy; Reggie; Bill, Mabel and Kiddies; Lucie and Minnie; Sybil; American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal inc U.S.A.; A.A.U. Telephone Dep't.; The Headmistress, Staff and Girls of the Public School for Girls; Henry S. & D. E. DeVault & Co.; Audrey Brockett; G. C. Bruce; Miss Fanny Pomeroy Brown; Mr. W. H. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Brockett and Audrey; Boris Rojdestvensky; Nick Buergin; Ernest A. Cooke's; B. C. Chen; L. W. Chen; Lewis H. Carnahan; E. Cizek; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cameron; A. A. da Costa and Grace Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chow; Chang Yih Foong; W. Y. Chow; C. F. Chou; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family; R. M. Davidson; H. R. G. Edmonds; Mr. L. N. Erakow; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elles; J. M. Frame; Henry and Marjorie Favacho; Mr. and Mrs. Gholson; Mr. Kennson Gee; Jas. A. Gray and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Piry; Mrs. E. Gotfried; E. L. Hirschberg; Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hale; Andrew Hroutsky; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johansson; Mrs. E. Kutemopoulos and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Keeffe; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox; Mrs. C. Kingman and family; Mrs. Hans Klyhn; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. Loutit; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manley; Mrs. E. Mackenzie and family; E. B. McGhee; Alfred Mok; Mrs. Mariopolzky and Sons; C. L. Mexis; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pennecard; May Parker; Annie Park; James A. Pettersson; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rapanakis and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr; Robert Knox Smith; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shirazee and family; A. Shirazee; Sutcliff; Mr. A. Shriro; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sequeira; Miss Nelle Van der Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmuser and family; P. Y. Sung; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Silva and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sienkevitch; Mr. and Mrs. Antero A. G. da Silva's; Mrs. Talbot and Peggy; K. K. Tse; Mrs. M. Veir and family; C. Z. Wong; Mrs. A. Wright; Leslie H. Wade; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson; Wong Tsze King; Nora and Sonny Willis; Hermann and Annie Wegener; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Waller and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolynsky; Charles and Minnie Young; Mr. M. C. Yao; K. S. Zao; and others.

Mrs. Nadia John Yadrishnikoff

Relatives and many mourners were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services held for the late Mrs. Nadia John Yadrishnikoff at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry. Bishop Uvensly officiated, assisted by Fathers Vasily Chivasheff and Mathey Medvedeff, Deacon V. Konovaloff and Shuliakovsky's Choir. The deceased died last Saturday at St. Marie's Hospital after a short illness at the age of thirty-five years. She is survived by her brother, Mr. I. Nakvasin, and other relatives. Following the church service interment took place in Lokawei Cemetery where the coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. Shendrikoff. J. Weeks, B. Rasshishin, I. Nakvasin and P. N. Beloglazoff. Flowers were received from:—

Mother and Father; Brother Ken and Friend Bob; Polia; Jimmy; Mara, Andy and Shura; Family Golodnikoff; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks; Family Kozulin and Fitingoff; Family Fumagalli and Ostroverhova; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Fueral Directors.

RETURNING TO AMERICA

Victor McLaglen and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Donlevy are pictured at Waterloo Station, as they were entraining for the United States. The gentlemen have been associated with Gracie Fields in making "He Was Her Man."

Japanese Arms Industries Now Ruled by State

Control Law Likely to Apply to All Industries Soon

ARMY AUTHORITIES HOPE FOR MORE EFFICIENCY

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

In keeping with the Government's campaign to enhance the nation's military preparedness, part of the war industries was to-day put under State control.

This important step was announced by the Government yesterday, a few hours after it made public its intention to cease dealing with the former Nanking Government.

State control will be exercised under the terms of the Law for the Control of War Industries, to be applied for the first time since its promulgation.

The Government's action, Army authorities said to-day, will enable Japan to carry to successful completion her goal of chastising anti-Japanese elements in China.

Imposition of State control over industries engaged in the manufacture of munitions will eventually be followed by a mobilization of the nation's industries in general, it was predicted.

Under State control, Army officers believed, plants will be able to put their production on a more efficient basis.

Industrial interests were asked by the authorities to co-operate fully with the Government in achieving the decided goal in the current Sino-Japanese conflict.—Domei.

EIGHT ARRESTED BY FRENCH POLICE

Suspects in Recent Lootings Are Taken in Raids

The French Police succeeded yesterday morning in arresting eight Chinese suspects in two recent armed robberies committed in the Concession.

Two men were seized in a teahouse in Rue de Marché at about 10 o'clock, and shortly afterward four others were arrested at the Victory Hotel, Rue de Tourane, and two more at the Dah Tsang Hotel, Avenue Edward VII. The loaded pistols were confiscated, one of them being a Mauser.

The suspects are said to have confessed to their part in the two recent robberies.

At about midnight on Sunday, a gang of some ten Chinese looted a house in Lane 132, Rue du Moulin, and escaped with $500 in cash and a ring valued at $50. The men were partly armed but no shots were fired.

A lone robber with a pistol looted the Tah Fong Cigarette Shop, 11 Chekiang Road, at daybreak yesterday, taking about $20. He likewise escaped.

Irish Partition Issue May Upset London Parleys

Some Concession Over Unity of Country Essential

ULSTER CONFIDENT OWN POSITION IS SAFE

Belfast, Jan. 16.

An agreement is understood to have been reached at a final meeting held this afternoon regarding the necessity of obtaining some concession on the unity of Ireland.

The question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-morrow when the conference of British and Free State Irish delegations opens in London. If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood that agreement will be reached on any other issue, and the conference will fail as the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition, it is understood, is that they cannot return without some hope in the matter.

No formal agenda has been prepared for Monday's meeting. There is a growing feeling in Government circles here, however, that the question of partition will be only lightly touched upon, if at all.

Ulster Ministers are in close touch with Westminster, and understand fully the attitude of the British Ministers. The Ulster Government show practically no anxiety on the partition issue.

While the rank and file of the Loyalist Party have been much perturbed by the announcement that partition was to be in the melting pot, it is again stated that the fact that Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, has not been sent to London nor sent any of his Ministers in connection with the Anglo-Eire negotiations, is regarded as indicating his confidence.

Had there been any serious question that the division of Ireland would be considered with a view to conceding to the demands of Eire, the general election would have been set for earlier than February 9, and there would have been a fusion of all the Loyalist parties, including the official Independent Progressive Unionists.

"There are great difficulties to overcome," Mr. de Valera, Premier of Eire, said in a message to Reuter this evening.

"As far as the Irish delegation is concerned, we earnestly desire to lay foundations for friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries," Mr. de Valera added. "We hope that in the present conversations some progress may be made towards that end."—Reuter.

CHINA NOT NEGOTIATING FOR LONDON LOAN

London, Jan. 17.

The Chinese Embassy categorically denied the rumours that negotiations have been opened here for the granting of a loan to China.—Havas.

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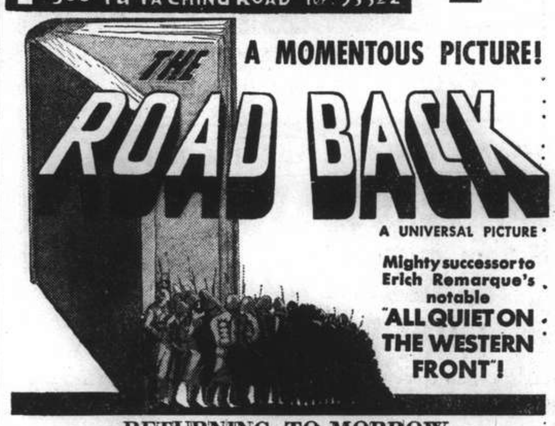

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Mr. Paul McNutt Tells Limits of Trip to Shanghai

Admiral Yarnell to Be Asked Views on Philippines

ASIATIC FLEET C.-IN-C. IS NOTED EXPERT

Manila, Jan. 16.

The proposed visit of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, to Shanghai, is for consulting with Admiral Yarnell, Commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, on the Philippine situation, a statement issued by Mr. McNutt's office said to-day.

Ordinarily, the consultation would have taken place in Manila if Admiral Yarnell's presence had not been required during the present crisis.

It was pointed out that Admiral Yarnell is a veteran student of Philippine affairs and has been frequently consulted by the High Commissioner. Hence, Mr. McNutt desired to obtain his views on the Philippine situation before boarding a clipper for Washington to report personally to President Roosevelt.

In view of the Sino-Japanese crisis, Mr. McNutt has asked the President whether he would object to his contemplated visit to Shanghai, the announcement said.

Mr. McNutt is returning to Manila from Davao this afternoon. He is expected to announce his decision concerning the Shanghai visit shortly after his arrival.

In Davao, Mr. McNutt made a first-hand survey of the Japanese situation on that island due to the presence of a large number of Japanese there.—United Press.

DETECTIVES SEARCH BOMB FACTORY

Missiles and Materials Found: Makers Flee

Headquarters detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police were yesterday continuing an investigation into a plot involving the use of a large number of home-made bombs.

Last Saturday afternoon the detectives raided the Tsoong Nan Lodging at 70 Avenue Road, where they found a veritable bomb factory. The raid was conducted by members of Crime Branch Headquarters and the Special Branch and produced about twenty cigarette-tin bombs in various stages of completion, as well as chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of bombs.

There were no persons in the place, however, and none had been arrested in connection with the case at a late hour yesterday.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS REACH DARWIN

One Machine Held Up on Way to Sydney Celebrations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Port Darwin, Jan. 16.

Four of the five Royal Air Force flying-boats, which started from England on December 2, on the longest formation flight ever undertaken, arrived here to-day.

The fifth plane was held up at Akyab owing to engine trouble.

The destination of the flying-boats is Sydney, where they will represent the Royal Air Force at the celebrations this month in connection with the 150th anniversary of New South Wales.

The planes hopped off from the same spot near Plymouth where Sir Francis Drake started on his voyage round the world 360 years ago. Compared with his journey of 35,000 miles, which took him three years, the squadron's actual flying time is estimated at 400 hours.—Reuter.

ALL-RED WORLD AIRWAYS SERVICE IN SIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Port Darwin, Jan. 17.

An all-Red air route round the world would be an established fact in two or three years, declared Mr. S. A. Dismore, Assistant General Manager of Imperial Airways, on his arrival here to-day to discuss business arrangements with Quantas Airways for flying-boat services. An Atlantic route, he added, would be in operation before a Pacific service was inaugurated.—Reuter.

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Important Week in Local Basketball League

MOTORMEN TO MEET 6th OFFICERS

Big Double-header Arranged on Friday Evening

EVENTUAL TITLE-HOLDER MAY BE DECIDED

Followers of basketball in the Invitation League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be treated to some spectacular play to-night when the officers of the Sixth U.S. Marines, so far undefeated in the senior competition, tackle the Triangle Motors quintette at 6.45 o'clock in a game which, without doubt, holds all the trump cards of the league.

The Tri-Motorists, reputed one of the fastest, most elusive, and highest scoring team, ever to step on the Association floor, unfortunately fell victims to the Sixth Marines enlisted men more than two weeks ago by a score of 57-54 in a gruelling battle which took an extra period of five minutes to settle. Nevertheless, the team is still in the race and will continue to be so in case it succeeds to-night.

Not only would the motormen's victory mean the entry of the officers into the losing column, but it would serve to give the contest a new angle in that the rest of the leading contenders will have a better chance than before. From this standpoint, the auto dealers are expected to turn in a most determined fight.

Other Big Games

The championship in the junior category is at stake to-morrow night when the Kuo Kwang Middle School are to meet the Foreign "Y" Cubs. Both contenders have unblemished records, the former with six victories and the latter five.

On Friday a big double-header has eventuated. In the first tussle, the Buccaneers, defending champions, will try their fortunes against Triangle Motors, while in the next encounter, incidently a domestic affair, the officers of the "Galloping Sixth" will come to grips with the enlisted men. The outcome of these two matches will virtually decide the prospective winners of the current season. The rest of the week's schedule follows:—

TO-DAY

p.m.
6.45 Triangle Motors *v.* 6th Officer (S)
7.45 Marine Reds *v.* Wasps (S)

TO-MORROW

7.00 Giants *v.* Union (J)
8.00 Cubs *v.* Kuo Kwang (J)

THURSDAY

6.45 Marine Golds *v.* Tien Hong (S)
7.45 Eagles *v.* Sokol (J)

FRIDAY

7.30 Triangle Motors *v.* Buccaneers (S)
8.30 6th Officers *v.* 6th Regiment (S)

SATURDAY

6.00 Blues *v.* Giants (J)
7.00 Philippines *v.* Union (J)
8.00 Cubs *v.* Sokol (J)

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

CRUELTY TO DOGS

BY PHILOKUON

Several cases of atrocious cruelty to dogs have been printed in the papers recently, but it would be wrong to assume that the majority of people are callous when they have to deal with dumb animals entrusted to their care. It means, however, that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the police are exercising a commendable vigilance. More than ever, too, the public at large are alive to their responsibilities, and where brutality is practised the offender is almost sure to be brought to book.

I can never understand why men keep dogs at all they are not prepared to look after them properly. Surely there cannot be many who take a sadistic pleasure in inflicting pain and suffering. Taken on the whole, dogs, if they could speak, would have little cause to complain of their present condition. At no time in our history have they received such intelligent care, or has so much trouble been exercised in making them happy. To-day it is a common thing for them to be the friends of the family, the sharers of our outings, and our constant companions. There is no doubt that the foundation of the Tail-Waggers' Club and its subsequent activities have been the means of improving their lot.

Here we have an organisation of nearly 700,000 members, the owners of which are pledged to give their dogs a fair deal. Their obligations, as a rule, extend beyond that, most of those who have Tail-Waggers being anxious to help others who do not know as much about dogs as they do. That is why I am anxious to see the majority of the dogs in the country enrolled with us. Anyone who wants advice about feeding and management generally has only to write to our headquarters at 58, Mark Lane, London, E.C.3., and we will gladly give them all the assistance in our power.

It may be thought that everyone is competent to have the charge of a dog. That is not exactly true. Even in these enlightened days I come across dogs that are suffering from the ignorance of their owners, who have not mastered the elementary knowledge necessary to give their pets proper care. The whole thing is very simple, and may be summed up in a few words—regularity of feeding, a nice adjustment of the amount required so that the animal has neither too much nor too little, daily exercise, and routine grooming. Most dogs are content with one meal a day, but there is no objection to a snack in the morning if preferred.

A healthy dog will eat his food with gusto. Should he shy at it, something is wrong. Worms are often responsible for capricious appetites, but perhaps the principal cause is overfeeding and under-exercising, or ruining the digestion with sweetstuffs. Dogs require plain food, such as biscuits, meals, meat or fish in combination, and a moderate amount of vegetables, of which leeks can be recommended. Treated in this manner, it is not likely that they will be indifferent to the dish when it is set before them.

THE BLACKSMITH FALLS AT WINDSOR

Capt. R. C. G. Vivian's The Blacksmith (A. Scratchley up) falls at the water jump in the Rays Handicap Chase at Windsor on December 15. Anakim (A. Jarvis Up) seen on the left, also fell just after this picture was taken.

UNION CHURCH TIE WITH C.S.F.

Keen Play Seen in Local Badminton Tourney

FINE FORM SHOWN BY FIRST STRINGS

Meeting for the second time in the First Division of the Shanghai Men's Badminton League, the Union Church took the Cercle Sportif Francais representatives by surprise yesterday evening on the former's court when the homesters held the visitors to a tie by a score of three games all in the two matches which took place. The third doubles had been postponed because of the Church team's inability to turn out.

Outstanding among the matches was the performance of Eardley and the elder Chelmis who revealed such form that they reeled off the first two games from a redoubtable couple in Meise and Berents, by 15-11 and 15-9. In the third session the Frenchmen came back and saved a complete upset by winning 15-10.

Chelmis-Eardley Win

Being quicker on their feet and cleverer in the pinches enabled the up and coming Eardley and Chelmis combination to gain the upperhand shortly after the tussle had started. Meise and Berents chalked up the first two points but were tied by their adversaries from 2 all to 3 all. Then suddenly striking rare form, the home pair grabbed the next three points for a 6-3 lead which was increased to 9-4. Meise and Berents tried a rally which at one stage brought them to 12-11. Here, revealing a series of cleverly executed plays, hard smashes by Chelmis and teasing drop shots by Eardley, the pace-makers took matters in hand and walked off with the next four points for the game.

Inspired by the rather unexpected success, the winners displayed even better form as the match came to the second stage. They got away right from the beginning for a substantial lead of 7-1. Again Meise and Berents rallied but the same story was told because, after having twice drawn up to 9-8 and 11-9, the trailers fell off and yielded six points in a row, costing them the second game and match.

The third stanza provided even greater excitement. Meise and Berents were never willing to go down to defeat without winning at least one game, while Eardley and Chelmis had every intention of doing a hat-trick. The latter, however, still appeared invincible and managed to maintain the leadership. Midway through the period the visiting couple came bounding up. First they deadlocked the score at 8 all and then led by 9-8. The Churchmen won the next two points and were ahead again by 10-9. But a final rally on the part of the trailers caused the tide of battle to take a different course, giving Meise and Berents a string of five points for a game score of 15-10 and a match count of 2-1.

French Team's Rally

Inexperience on the part of the younger Chelmis and Duff prevented them from springing a further surprise against Flood and Wison. The home couple made a brilliant start and won the opening game gracefully by 15-4. In the second session the French players showed signs of a comeback in being able to outplay their opponents, leading two times by fair margins 5-2 and 11-6. Thereafter the ultimate losers woke to, life and succeeded in levelling the score at 11 all. At this stage both sides played tensely with the result that many golden opportunities were wasted, especially by the younger ones who lost time after time finally to give away the game by 15-12.

The same situation was witnessed in the third and deciding game. The visitors got away first to an advantage of 10-4. Here Chelmis and Duff recovered their form and came surging back with a long chain of points and had reached a score of 14-10. With one more point the Churchmen could have won the match but most amazingly they failed to keep their end up and permitted their opponents to finish on the long end of a 15-14 count.

Latest Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Cercle Sportif Francais ..	17	7	17
Shanghai Race Club	8	10	8
Union Church	8	16	8

Despite an unfinished innings of 122 by F. C. de Saram, the old Oxford Blue, The Rest failed to beat The Muslims in the semi-final of pentangular cricket tournament at Bombay.

Lou Furber, American feather-weight, was beaten for the first time in 11 years when he was outpointed by Mickey Miller, Australian bantam and feather-weight champion, over 12 rounds in Sydney.

Miss Hveger Breaks Two More Records

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger broke two more women's world swimming records to-day, in the 300 and 400 metres. The Danish swimmer made the 300 metres in 3 minutes 48 and 8-10 seconds, and the 400 metres in 5 minutes, 8 and 2-10 seconds.—Reuter.

EMPIRE TEAMS FOR SYDNEY GAMES

Many Athletes Favoured From Small Colonies

London, Dec. 10.

Bermuda is sending a one-man team to compete in the British Empire Games at Sydney in February. The lone contender is a swimmer, Percy Belvin, a member of Bermuda's last Olympic Games team, who will compete in the 220-yards breast-stroke. He has already beaten the British Empire record for this distance. Plans are being made for Belvin to sail from Vancouver for Australia. Before that he will train for a fortnight with the American coach, W. J. Brooks.

Trinidad will be represented by a team of three, comprising J.N. Cumberbatch, champion sprinter in the West Indies, who will compete in the 100 and 220 yards, Noel Standford (One mile) and T. J. Ashmead (long jump).

Jamaica has decided not to send a team to the games because the date clashes with that of the Pan-American Olympiad, at Panama, to which Jamaica is sending a team of sixty athletes. Barbados and Newfoundland also have decided not to compete.

Canada Optimistic

British Guiana is still not certain. The two star athletes in British Guiana, Phil Edwards and the swimmer, Leonard Spence, have left the colony. Edwards is a doctor in Barbados and Spence has a position in New York. The authorities have written asking them if they are free to compete but they are not hopeful of a favourable reply. This means that there will probably be no entry from British Guiana.

Canada expects to do well in the women's events. Miss Robina Higgins, of Winnipeg, has hurled a javelin a distance of 127 ft. and it is thought that this should be hard to beat. Miss G. Lunn, of England, won the javelin in the last Empire Games with a throw of 164 ft. 7¼ ins. An outstanding challenger for the 100 yards event is Miss Aileen Meagher, of Halifax, who has run the distance in eleven seconds. The best time in the 1934 games was 11 3/10 seconds by the winner, Miss Eileen Hiscock, of England. Canada also expects to retain the 660 yards relay championship won in London in 1934.

Many Athletes

Canada's team of seven women for Australia is: Miss Robina Higgis (Winnipeg), Miss Jeanette Dolson (Toronto), Miss Barbara Howard (Vancouver), Miss Aileen Meagher (Halifax), Miss Isobel Bleasdell (Montreal), Miss Evelyn Goshawk (Winnipeg), and Miss Yvonn Dingley (Vancouver). Miss Higgins is a field event star, and the Misses Goshawk and Dingley are jumpers. The remainder are sprinters.

South Africa has chosen the following boxers to represent the Union at the Empire Games: J. S. Joubert (Flyweight), H. Knoesen (Bantamweight), B. D. Worrall (Featherweight), J. Hahn (Welterweight), N. G. Wolmarans (Cruiserweight) and C. B. Sterley (Heavyweight).

Joubert was the first to be chosen and is placed first on merit. He was the first man to score a knockout at the trials held here. All the boxers come from the Transvaal.

The wrestlers have been chosen as follows: S. S. Greenspan (Light-heavyweight), A. C. Harding (Lightweight), P. Sheasby, (Middleweight), F. F. Stander (Welterweight), C. J. Nel (Featherweight) A. C. Kannenberg (Bantamweight).

Smart Performers

New Zealand has chosen three smart performers as her three cyclists. They are Frank Grose, who represented his country in the 1934 Games in London, J. Brown and Ron Triner.

Grose broke the course record in the 1935 100-mile-Palmerston North-Wellington Race, covering the distance in 4hrs 37 mins. Brown has since reduced the time by two minutes.—Reuter.

Efforts are being made to after the date of the Rugby Union County Championship Southern Semi-final fixed for February 5, the day of the Wales v. Scotland match, in which Surrey players may be engaged.

THREE BOXERS HURT IN TRAINING

Substitutions in Programme of Bouts To-night

2nd BRIGADE TITLE IN THE BALANCE

Training for to-night's eventful charity boxing programme between the 4th and the 6th U.S. Marines, took a heavy toll on Saturday, when Slugger Jones, of the Fourth, cracked a rib and was taken to hospital; Dollhouse Craft, of the 6th, broke his right thumb; and Dusty Rhodes, of the 6th, sustained a broken nose.

Despite the two to one loss, however, the 6th are still confident of winning the 2nd Brigade championship this evening, and the 4th are equally so, although advice from the Marines headquarters calls the teams about even in strength.

The main event now will be between Larry Jinx Baker, 4th, and Puddy Stoppa, 6th. Hayes, of the 4th, will fight George Rose of the 6th Buith is to fight Ponkovitch, taking Dollhouse Craft's place; and Kubiak replaces Dusty Rhodes against Lehmans.

The card now reads:—

4th Regt. *v.* 6th Regt.

SIX 2-MIN. ROUNDS

Larry Jinx Baker (147 lb.) *v.* Puddy Stoppa (147 lb.).

FOUR 2-MIN. ROUNDS

Chuck Haines (135 lb.) *v.* Peter Pohan (135 lb.).
Hayes (147 lb.) *v.* George Rose (147 lb.).
Alexander Luke (170 lb.) *v.* Tarzan Whittington (170 lb.).
Billy Addis (155 lb.) *v.* Freddy Zullo (155 lb.).
Bruiser Punkovitch (180 lb.) *v.* Buith (175 lb.).
Louis Lehmans (160 lb.) v. Kubiak (159 lb.).
Bobby Bryan (135 lb.) *v.* Wop Amoroso (135 lb.).
Benny Brewer (135 lb.) *v.* Swede Hanson (135 lb.).

The championship of the 2nd U.S. Marines Brigade hangs in the balance to-night and tremendous interest has been aroused among boxing lovers. Tickets are going very quickly at Messrs. Squires Bingham Co.

The entire proceeds of the programme are to be donated to Father Jacquinot Refugee Relief Fund.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

International Cup, Semi-finals.—France v. Great Britain (R.G. 2).
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2nd division.—R.M.P. *v.* Russ. Regt. (R.G. 1). R.W.F. *v.* R.A.M.C. (S.R.C.).
3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* P.T.H. (R.G. 5), Abtellung *v.* Area Details (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

International Cup Semi-Finals.—Italy *v.* Portugal (R.G. 2).
1st division.—Sokol *v.* S.F.X.A.A. (R.G. 1).
2nd division.—Area Details *v.* U.T.P. (Kiaochow), Vitiaz *v.* Royal Navy (R.G. 5).
3rd division.—Khalsa *v.* Russ. A.A. (S.R.C.). F.Y.M.C.A. *v.* J.R.C. (Kiaochow—10.45 a.m.).

Al Brown, former bantam-weight champion of the world, knocked out Young Perez, former world fly-weight champion, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-rounder in Paris.

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6th MARINES' BEAT TIEN HENG

Runaway Victory in Y.M.C.A. Basketball

FOURTH GOLDS WIN FROM ALL BLACKS

The enlisted men of the Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marines, revelled in some shooting practice last night when they heavily trounced Tien Heng by 79-39 in the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Throughout the encounter the Chinese were given practically no chance to demonstrate any stubborn resistance.

Starting off with several reserve players, the Marine team began slowly as in the first five minutes play was very even. But as soon as the Leathernecks got settled down the score commenced to rise relentlessly. Eldrige, who was the only first-string man among the starters, had a great snare in the bombardment by scoring five goals which helped to make the tally read 32-22 at half-time. In the resuming period practically all the best cagers were sent into the game, which finally had become a runaway affair, winding up at 79-39, which incidently was the highest mark scored in the league thus far.

Miller, tall and husky centre, led in scoring with eight field baskets. Welborn and Cecelski followed with seven each, while Eldrige and Bradley scored six apiece. Owing to one-sideness of play, a very small number of fouls were called.

6TH REGIMENT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Eldrige	6	0	1	12
Welborn	7	0	0	14
Bradley	6	0	1	12
Miller	8	0	1	16
Oram	3	0	0	6
Baker	1	0	0	2
Cecelski	7	0	0	14
Brickman	0	1	1	1
Zaborski	1	0	0	2
	39	1	4	79

TIEN HENG

C. Z. Chang	4	0	1	8
K. Y. Chuck	2	1	0	5
C. Y. Chow	3	0	0	6
M. Lieu	4	1	1	9
T. S. Lee	2	0	0	4
C. C. Tseng	3	1	2	7
	18	3	4	39

Marine Golds Triumph

Following this tussle, the Golds of the Fourth Regiment also succeeded in outscoring a Chinese team in the All Blacks by a score of 51-24. It was not such a one-sided game as the score indicates as both sides played extremely hard. The Marines, however, had the advantage of height which finally proved the undoing of the Black cagers who, although they displayed just as fine ball handling as their opponents, failed to find openings for a short shot. The defence of the winners gave the Chinese too big a handicap. In the first period the Golds took a lead of 21 to 14; apparently the victors were using their second-stringers. Upon resumption better men took the floor and the margin commenced to jump, ending by 51-24.

Bryant, running guard, led in the procession by tallying no less than six field baskets. Koning came in second with five. For the losers, S. C. Chang, the centre, was good, countering five tallies but the rest of the team failed to shoot accurately, although given a number of chances.

MARINE GOLDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Palmer	3	1	0	7
Koning	5	3	0	13
Johns	1	1	0	3
Brown	3	0	2	6
Bryant	6	1	2	13
Mellon	1	1	0	3
Carr	2	1	1	5
Hammon	0	1	1	1
	21	9	6	51

ALL BLACKS

Y. L. Kia	3	0	2	6
C. S. Zee	2	2	2	6
S. C. Chang	5	0	1	10
V. K. Hwa	0	1	3	1
P. H. Woo	0	1	2	1
S. L. Jui	0	0	3	0
	10	4	13	24

HOW BENNY LYNCH BEAT KANE

Great Battle for World Fly-Weight Championship

KNOCKOUT BLOW COMES IN 13TH ROUND

London, Dec. 1.

Benny Lynch of Scotland kept his world flyweight title by knocking out Peter Kane in the 13th round after one of the most amazing fights seen in this country for a long time.

The scenes which followed the finish at Shawfield Park, Glasgow, were astonishing. The crowd flowed into the ring and grabbed Lynch to hoist him in triumph, and the victor appeared quite likely to be torn to pieces by the reckless enthusiasm of his adherents.

Lynch, even if he had not knocked out Kane, would have won the fight beyond all doubt, for although he had his troublous moments he defended and retained his title with grand spirit and skill.

Real Champion

No one but a real champion could have withstood the brilliant bid made by Kane, but Lynch struck the keynote of victory with the first punch of the fight.

As the men came out of their corners there was a preliminary feint and Kane came inwards to receive a smashing left hook which put him to the floor for a count of six.

Kane went through a painful ordeal to the end of the round, but he weathered the opening storm and was fighting back grimly before the round ended.

Kane boxed cleverly after that, but Lynch was his superior in both defence and ring strategy. In the later stages of the fight Kane's inexperience, compared with Lynch, told heavily against him.

In the ninth round, which was Kane's best, he had Lynch gasping for air, and he looked, at this time, like a possible winner. But the Scotsman quickly regained his mastery.

Halfway through the 12th, Lynch got in a tremendous left swing that shook Kane, and though the Lancastrian fought back automatically it was clear at the end of the round that defeat was just ahead.

Fatal 13th Round

It was clear enough for Lynch, who swarmed all over his rival in the fatal 13th. He rained punches at Kane, staggered him twice, and beat him down to the ropes, where he hung helplessly.

Lynch continued his merciless battery of blows and Kane collapsed pathetically to a reclining position. This time the full count registered his defeat.

He had made a grand bid for the title but Benny Lynch was the better man when it came to the real crisis of the fight.

Lynch said afterwards: "I had the measure of him after the eighth round, and I knew then that I would eventually knock him out. Kane was very game."

Peter Kane had no excuses. He said: "I was well beaten by a better man."

Mr. Ten Denvir, Kane's manager, said that the Lancastrian was dazed by Lynch's terrific punch in the first round, and fought the next six rounds in a semi-dazed condition.

Kane said that this would be his last fight in the flyweight class, as he is having difficulty in making the weight, and that he would now enter the bantam class.

Defence Neglected

This knock-out should do Kane a lot of good. His defence has always been weak, and his long run of victories may have made him neglect the development of this all-important side of the game.

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ICE-HOCKEY WORLD SERIES ENTRIES BIG

Prague, Jan. 17.

This year's ice-hockey world-championship series shows a record entry-list. sixteen nations having announced their decision to participate in the games which will be played in Prague from February 11 to 20. Besides the English team, who defend the title, Germany, Holland, Canada, the United States, France, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Austria, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia will be represented.—Trans-Ocean.

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London, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Douglas Little, the former Miss Dorothy Round, will not defend her English tennis singles championship this season because she is an expectant mother, the "Sunday Dispatch" said to-day.

The former Dorothy Edith Round was married to Dr. Douglas Little of her home-town, Dudley, after the conclusion of last season's tennis championships.

Dr. Little is a Scotsman. He plays golf and hockey, but little tennis.—United Press.

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FACING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY

Engineering Society Told How The Various Utilities Met The Situation

THE manner in which the various utility and associated companies faced and solved the many problems with which they were confronted during the latter part of last year, when hostilities broke out around Shanghai, was discussed briefly by representatives of the companies concerned at a meeting of the Engineering Society of China in the Park Hotel yesterday evening. In addition, two other speakers from the floor spoke of the special problems facing their particular businesses during that period.

Mr. N. W. B. Clarke, of the Public Works Department, said that their particular problems might be classified as "military," "extra-department civilian" and "department." The first consisted chiefly of the hasty erection of Settlement defences, including block-houses and barbed-wire; no less than three miles of wire and 35 sand-bag posts were erected in four days, and further work was done in the Central District and British and American sectors. To prevent the rotting of the sand-bag posts, these were covered with a sort of cement-mud plaster—giving rise to reports of the erection of concrete pill-boxes in the Central District (laughter).

A boom, operated from the bridge deck, was erected across the Soochow Creek by the Thibet Road bridge, and operated for five weeks. In addition, billets were erected for the S.V.C. and other defence forces; arrangements were completed for the evacuation of foreign refugees; 100,000 gallons of petrol were stored on the Race Course; preparations were made for the storing of 200,000 tons of coal in the same place; an internment camp was prepared for the men of the "Doomed Battalion"; and an air raid warning siren was erected on the Administration building.

Cleansing and labour operations were carried out as much as possible. The sewage plants in the Eastern and Northern districts had to close, but the area was, of course, only sparsely populated. With regard to sewers this side of the Soochow Creek, the emergency outlets into that stream were brought into use.

One Hundred Block-houses

M. L. Louzier, of the French P.W.D., said that the work of his department during the hostilities included the construction of sand-bag barricades; the encirclement of the Concession with barbed wire; the building of 100 block-houses; the billetting of the French reinforcements and the laying of special telephone lines connecting military outposts with their headquarters. The P.W.D. lorries had been particularly busy with all sorts of extra duties, their mileage in connection with this special work alone totalling over 73,000 kilometres.

Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, of the China General Omnibus Co., said that the buses felt the influence of the hostilities as early as August 5, when thousands of Chinese refugees poured into the Settlement, severely taxing the service on certain routes. He proceeded to read short notes from what he called a "war diary," stressing the difficulties encountered by the frequent air raid alarms, the bombing disasters, and the curtailing of a large part of their routes. During the early days, no less than 60 buses were kept standing by on the Race Course, in order to transport people if a general evacuation of Shanghai should be deemed necessary. The company was now doing its best to operate 70 per cent. of its vehicles on the curtailed routes; as an example of their difficulties, he pointed out that about half of the company's franchise was now in occupied territory.

M. J. Favier, of the French Tramways, Electricity and Water Works, said with a slight smile that in actual point of fact his particular branch of public utilities was undergoing a period "of relative prosperity!" This, he said, was due in no small part to the enormous increase in the population of the Concession. The French Concession omnibuses, for instance, had increased their passenger traffic "by no less than 111.1 per cent!"

Shortage of Supplies

The consumption of electricity dropped to 37 per cent. at the start of the hostilities but gradually recovered and had now reached a new level which was only very slightly below normal. Electricity was still being supplied to the Jacquinot Zone. With regard to water supplies, their position in this regard was especially difficult when the Japanese attacked Nantao, as their plant was on the bank of the Whangpoo south of the native city. For several days, it was impossible to communicate with the plant save over the telephone, and the staff manning the plant suffered from a "shortage of all supplies—except water!"

Water consumption in the Concession showed an increase of 29 per cent. over the corresponding period in 1936. At one time, it was feared that the bombing and shelling might damage the mains connecting the plant with the Concession, but this calamity—which had been foreseen and arrangements made with the Shanghai Water Works—fortunately did not occur. He was glad to note that the Japanese apparently appreciated their water, for they had now tapped the mains in Nantao.

The problems facing the Shanghai Waterworks were then discussed by Mr. W. P. Rial, who said that their experience of 1932 served them in good stead and arrangements had been made to cut off at will any of the mains that might be damaged. The plant itself was, of course, more or less isolated, but communication was maintained by means of river transport and a special telephone line.

Emergency Measures

Emergency measures which could be called into being any time included the securing of a special supply from the French Water Works and relayed to the public through hydrants,—an excellent model of how a pipe-line would be attached to a hydrant being on display; the selection of 32 private artesian wells; and, finally, the bringing up of a Whangpoo Conservancy Board pump barge to the Bund to pump raw river water into the mains and thence to the public through the hydrants

Another important utility plant with which the only communication was by tugs on the river was the Power Company's Riverside plant, said Mr. C. C. Kox. There 120 foreigners, and over a thousand Chinese—practically the entire staff—continued on duty the whole time. Operating headquarters were maintained at Connaught Road, and after the Fearon Road sub-station had finally to be closed owing to the closeness of the fighting, arrangements were soon made for the installation of a long line down Peking Road from the Park Road sub-station to enable the D.C.-current lifts to operate once more. Various precautions were taken to ensure a supply of electricity as long as possible, including an arrangement with the French Concession power company to take up part of the had in the event of the failure of the Riverside plant.

Mr. W. Doddridge, of the Shanghai Telephone Co., said that full preparations for any such emergency had been made long before the hostilities started, in the light of the 1932 trouble, and included a liaison scheme for communications for the defence forces; the erection of special telephone lines, and arrangements for manual operation of the automatic switchboards should this be necessary. In the event of the electricity supply failing, batteries in the various exchanges could keep the telephones operating for about 18 hours, and a special mobile charging unit was prepared for use in case of such an emergency. Fortunately, it was not needed for this purpose.

Fuel Problems

In reply to a suggestion from the chair, Mr. J. T. Read, of the A.P.C. spoke of the problem of supplying Shanghai with petrol and fuel oil during the hostilities. Normally, his company and the Standard Oil and Texaco companies shipped such fuel from their Pootung and Gough Island plants to the Point at Yangtszepoo, where lorries picked the fuel up and brought it into Shanghai. With the outbreak of hostilities, this route had to be abandoned and the old system of bringing it right up the river had to be employed.

The three companies combined to use three pontoons off the Bund in front of the Shanghai Club, and here one of their greatest worries was the danger of fire; despite the efforts of both the companies' employees and the police guards, both foreigners and Chinese would insist on walking on and around the pontoons with lighted cigarettes or cigars in their hands. Fortunately, nothing of an untoward nature occurred.

Finally, Mr. A. Corritt was invited to speak and he told the meeting briefly of some of the difficulties attendant on the building of bridges, in particular the Chientang River Bridge at Hangchow, where work was often held up owing to the frequent air raid alarms. The first train ran over the bridge on the night of September 27, and since then the bridge had been opened.

Later, his company was told by the Chinese authorities that the bridge-building equipment would have to be either moved up-river or sunk. He immediately protested against the latter, but was handed a written copy of these orders, given a "receipt" for his protest, and two big cranes were then sunk in the river. The rest of the equipment was, he hoped, safe up-river.

REMOVAL OF GOODS FROM NORTH AREA

District to Be Opened to Owners on Thursday

POLICE TO ISSUE PASSES STARTING TO-DAY

Arrangements are being made for facilitating removal of property from the portion of the International Settlement north and east of the Soochow Creek beginning on Thursday.

If any foreigner wishes to take property from a residence, factory, godown or shop, he is expected to visit the Police Station in the district concerned, where he will be issued with a blue pass upon production of proof of ownership and two personal photographs. The pass is necessary for the removal of any goods.

In the case of Chinese the procedure is identical but the pass must be returned to the Police after the property has been removed.

The various Stations "north of the creek" are ready for the issuance of passes beginning to-day, in order to facilitate the proceedings. It is important that the property owners or their representatives have with them the two photographs of themselves when they apply to the Police Stations.

It is understood that the northern districts will be opened to all foreigners who have business here, on Thursday.

CENSORSHIP NOT TO BE SECRET

Question Over Holding Up Of Correspondent's Message

In reply to a question at yesterday's Japanese conference, as to why a 15-hour delay had been experienced in the censorship of a message filed on Sunday evening by Mr. H. J. Timperley, correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," the spokesman stated that, "since the occupation of Shanghai by the Japanese Army, censorship is the right and prerogative of the Japanese Army Censorship in the first instance was done by civilians in the employ of the Japanese Government, but as a last resort the Army had the final word.

Mr. Timperley did not raise the question, which had been voiced by another correspondent, but in reply to an invitation to speak privately to the Embassy spokesman, M. Okimura, he stated that this was impossible as he had already taken up the matter officially with Embassy and Consular officials. It then was stated that His Majesty's Consular officials had approached Mr. Okimura, who replied that he would speak with Mr. Timperley regarding the censorship. The latter put no further remarks forward.

Replying to another question, the spokesman stated that there had been some misunderstanding about a report that the correspondent in question had been summoned to the Japanese Military Headquarters—as Mr. Timperley had reported—it was meant as an invitation to discuss the telegram with the military attaché. They regretted the misunderstanding; what was meant was to discuss it with a competent military official.

Mr. Timperley then asked if the message had been sent, the reply being, "The message was to have been sent if the correspondent and the military had come to see the matter eye to eye—in spite of his efforts to get in touch with the correspondent, the censor had not been able do so." Mr. Timperley replied, "I was home until 12.30 p.m., to-day."

Other correspondents asked whether this was meant to infer that no open censorship existed, i.e., that the press representatives would be informed whether the censors had stopped a message. The spokesman replied that it was the Japanese intention to maintain an open censorship, but as this correspondent had refused to discuss his telegram with the military, no open censorship could exist in his case. This decision did not apply to other correspondents.

It has been stated that incorporated in Mr. Timperley's message were statements that 300,000 Chinese civilians had been executed following the Japanese occupation of the Shanghai-Nanking area.

FRENCH FLIER LOST IN DESERT AREA

M. Moench Missing After Passing Jask

Karachi, Jan. 17.

The French airman, M. Christian Moench, who hopped off on January 15 from Saigon in an attempt to break the record for a flight from Saigon to Paris, is missing in the desert regions of the Persian Gulf.

He was last seen passing over Jask at 10.10. G.M.T., on Saturday night, and should have arrived at Basrah early on Sunday morning. An intensive search is being made.

Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the noted French airwoman, also disappeared after passing Jask during her recent attempt to break the Saigon-Paris record. After a two-day search, she was found about 20 miles from Jask, where she had made a forced landing after violent storms in the Persian Gulf area.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL SHEN STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE

Japanese Reports of Suicide Ridiculed by Chinese

Hankow, Jan. 17.

The rumour that Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, former Mayor of Tsingtao and recently appointed Governor of Shantung, has committed suicide is described by Chinese circles here as "absurd."

The evacuation of Tsingtao without resistance, these circles point out, was carried out upon the orders of the Chinese high command, who subsequently commended the Admiral for his "well-organized thorough destruction of important structures in Tsingtao before evacuation."

Furthermore, it is contended that Admiral Shen's appointment as Governor of Shantung leaves no doubt whatever concerning the Chinese Government's appreciation of his work at Tsingtao.—Reuter.

KALININ MADE PRESIDENT OF SOVIET COUNCIL

Moscow, Jan. 17.

M. Michael Kalinin, veteran Bolshevik leader, was to-day appointed Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, the first Soviet Parliament. M. Josef Stalin had been confidently expected to assume the position. The powers of the Presidium were extended two days ago. —Reuter.

MME. CHIANG PROLONGS STAY IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Jan. 17.

Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, said today that Madame Chiang has decided to postpone her departure for Hankow.

"Madame Chiang has decided to remain in Hongkong at least one week more." Mr. Donald said.—United Press.

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China Will Talk Peace When Japanese Ceases Attacks

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partly due to the Chinese military successes in the past week, but far more so to the increasing national enthusiasm of the Chinese population, which is more than ever prepared to make great sacrifices. These official circles believe that in the long run the Japanese will be unable to continue the war, since the Japanese difficulties are growing greater from day to day while the Chinese believe that their own difficulties will diminish. The hope arising from this belief that the time will soon come when the tide will turn in China's favour is strengthening the determination of the leading quarters here to pursue the present course undaunted, in spite of all threatening manifestos issued in Tokyo.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Position

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The virtual severance of diplomatic relations with the National Government of China did not necessarily entail a declaration of war, said the spokesman of the Foreign Office in reply to questions at to-day's press conference.

To illustrate this point, he recalled the rupture of relations between Great Britain and the Soviet in 1927.

Japan's peace terms, the spokesman added, had not been stated in detail, but they were "clearly stated in principle." General Chiang Kai-shek had not explicitly rejected them, but his attitude was tantamount to refusal.

Negotiations had now been dropped, but might be reopened if the National Government showed sincerity. The spokesman said he thought there was no necessity to communicate Japan's conditions to third Powers. Japan's statement, he added, did not mean that Japan recognised the Chinese regime at Peiping.—Reuter.

Japan Governors to Confer

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Acting to strengthen the unification of the nation to assist in carrying out Japan's new China policy, government officials to-day convoked a conference of prefectural governors for January 20.

The governors will meet for preliminary consultations on January 19 in Tokyo, and the conference will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning of the following day at the official residence of the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye.—Domei.

Diet Members to Meet

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Prince Konoye, Premier of Japan, will confer with leading members of the Diet to-day to explain the action of the Imperial Conference, made public yesterday, and to request the fullest co-operation of all factions in the national parliament to carry out the Conference's decisions.

In all sections of Japan, "spiritual mobilization" behind the China campaign will be brought to a high pitch to bring out the last measure of public support, and Army and Navy headquarters will concentrate on an even more vigorous "punitive campaign" on the Asiatic mainland.

Some sections of popular opinion, it developed last night, felt that the decision of the Imperial Conference had not been drastic enough. First manifestation of the feeling came in the form of a resolution by an organization composed of the secretaries of Diet members who are members of the League on China Problems.

The organization urged the Government to petition the Throne to declare war against the "anti-Japanese régime in China." None of the Diet members was present at the meeting of their secretaries, whose organization is a small one.—United Press.

Internal Consolidation Needed

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

It is generally assumed that the statement issued by Japan yesterday at noon on her fundamental policy towards China, does not represent the whole of the decisions reached at last week's numerous conferences, nor those of the Cabinet.

The Japanese press stresses the necessity of consolidating Japan's internal system spiritually, financially and materially first, to cope with long-term hostilities and, secondly, to replenish supplies of war material against future contingencies.

The necessity is also urged of accelerating and strengthening Japan's relations with the occupied areas and their régimes, politically and economically, in order to ensure the perfection of Japan's preparations and arrangements to eliminate General Chiang Kai-shek's resistance.

Special stress is laid on the necessity of the Japanese Government and the Japanese people to co-operate more closely in overcoming the difficulties looming ahead, and to accomplish Japan's "crusades for ensuring a rejuvenated China."

A forecast is made in the press today that the "Provisional Chinese Government" will be promoted to a new "Central Régime" next March, with the former Prime Minister, General Chin Yun-peng, as the first President.—Reuter.

Significance Stressed

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

The significance of the manifesto issued by the Japanese Government is much emphasized in Japanese quarters here, the prevailing opinion being that this declaration will have far reaching effects on the Japanese home and foreign policy.

The "Tokyo Asahi Shimbum" deduces from the text of the manifesto that the relations of Japan to the present Chinese Government are broken off de facto and de jure. For that reason the Japanese Ambassador in China, Mr. S. Kawagoe, has been recalled, and the Chinese Ambassador has left Japan. Japan should watch the further development of the "provisional" government in Peiping and lend support to it. After a consolidation of the "real central government" in China, Japan should accord it recognition and in collaboration with it carry out a programme for the simultaneous rebuilding of the three countries—Japan, China and Manchoukuo.

Well informed circles emphasize that a declaration of war by Japan on China is not to be expected. It is feared that a blockade of the Chinese coast might result in international complications with undesirable consequences for Japan, while the aim in view—the stoppage of all imports into China by way of Hongkong and Indochina—is hardly attainable.

The press here hints that the military campaign for the complete removal of the Central Government will now be intensified.

The War Minister, General Sugiyama, to-day assembled all departmental chiefs of the War Ministry and discussed with them the results of the conferences of the Imperial Headquarters and the Government. He then instructed them in the new tasks with which the Japanese army in China had been entrusted.—Trans-Ocean.

RECOGNITION MOVED OF PEIPING GOVT.

Tokyo Journal Sees Move By Germany, Italy?

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Germany and Italy will inform Japan of their unofficial intentions to recognize the "Provisional Government of China," declares the "Hochi Shimbun" to-day.—Reuter.

Peiping to Co-operate

Peiping, Jan. 17.

Heartily acclaiming the historic declaration of the Japanese Government yesterday on its new policy toward China, the Provisional Government of China to-day announced its determination "to co-operate with Japan in bringing about permanent peace in the Orient."

"The benefits of the immutable attitude adopted by the Imperial Government in dealing with Chinese problems should be realized by Oriental races," the authorities of the Government stated.—Domei.

NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD HOUSE TWICE AFIRE

Two fires occurred yesterday afternoon in the same block of North Soochow Road. The Fire Brigade was first summoned to 72 North Soochow Road, where some paper was on fire. About an hour later the engines were called back to the same address, the house and three adjoining structures, all shops, being ablaze. The flames were extinguished after a protracted battle.

FIVE ARMED LOOTINGS AFTER MIDDAY

Five robberies by armed men occurred in the International Settlement yesterday afternoon and evening. The places looted were in Shu Tuh Li, Burkill Road; Seymour Road; Connaught Road; Lane 1001, Ferry Road; and a lane off Haiphong Road. Various property was taken by gangs of from four to six men. One band of six was said to carry as many Mauser pistols. No shots were fired and all the robbers escaped.

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The Sheklung bridge was also raided, but the track was not damaged. The city itself was not attacked and only one alarm was sounded.—Reuter.

Bombed Again

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday subjected the Canton-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Pakokow to an intensive bombing, a naval spokesman announced last night. Freight trains and railway tracks were blown up, he said.

MOPPING-UP MOVE IN POOTUNG BEGUN

Three Thousand Irregulars Said to Be Active

Japanese army and navy forces garrisoning Pootung have begun mopping-up operations to clear out about 3,000 Chinese irregulars on the peninsula, a Japanese military spokesman revealed last night.

These operations, he said, were necessary in the interests of public safety.

"This will be the first time that such action has been taken", he added. "There has been no systematic mopping up of Pootung up to now."

The spokesman denied knowledge of the reported occupation of Chuansha, a walled town east of Shanghai, by Chinese irregulars, but admitted it was possible.

BATTLE RAGES AT HANGCHOW

Chinese Attempt to Retake City Repulsed

Hangchow, Jan. 17.

Gunfire was audible here throughout the day to-day, as the Shimokawa detachment battled a strong Chinese force in the vicinity of Liusiachen, about 10 klms. west of the lakeside city.

The Chinese attempt to break through the Japanese lines encircling Hangchow formed the culmination of a series of attempts by troops of Generals Chang Fa-kwei and Lou Chienhsu to recapture this city.

A Chinese attack upon Japanese outposts at Yuhang was repulsed last night by the Iwamoto unit.

The attack was made by Gen. Chang's men, who launched their Hangchow-ward drive several days ago from Yutsien and Tunglu, southwest of here, as their bases.

Japanese military authorities here estimated the strength of this force as between 5,000 and 7,000 men of whom between 3,000 and 4,000 are concentrated at Linan, 20 klms. west of Yuhang, and the remainder near Sintong, 15 kilms. southwest of Fuyang.

Meanwhile, Gen. Liu's troops crossed the Chientang River descending into the valley from the mountains stretching between here and Fuyang, and launched an attack upon troops at Liusiachen.

Strong reinforcements were rushed to the new battlefield early this morning.—Domei.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS PRAISED

Kawamura Detachment Feats Told to Emperor

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Courageous activities of the Kawamura detachment now fighting in Central China, and of a unit under the command of Major Fujiki Kawakita, stationed in Pingwanchen, were brought to the attention of Emperor Hirohito by the Japanese Army authorities, the Military Department of the Imperial General Headquarters announced in a communiqué yesterday.

The troops were praised by their commanders also for outstanding bravery in a series of engagements, the communiqué said.

At the same time, two other detachments were given special recognition for valour by their commanders in letters of commendation submitted to the Emperor.—Domei.

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U.S. Counterfeit Gang Smashed by Federal Agents

West Coast Glut of Spurious $5 Notes Leads to Raid

CACHE OF $100,000 IS FOUND IN SAN JOSE

San Jose, Jan. 16.

Federal Secret Service agents smashed a huge counterfeiting ring here to-day and seized a cache of $100,000 worth of counterfeit five-dollar bills, one of the largest discoveries of spurious bills in American criminal history.

Four persons were arrested when Federal agents raided an old frame building here in which the fake money was found. The raid followed five weeks of intensive investigation as the Secret Service sought to track down the origin of a flood of counterfeit bills which had been circulated along the entire west coast.

The four persons in the hands of the Federal agents will be arraigned in Federal Court on charges of counterfeiting to-morrow. They face long prison terms and heavy fines if convicted.

The old building in which the spurious money had been hidden was on the outskirts of San Jose and had been under observation by Secret Service agents for several days before the raid finally was staged.

The Federal agents did not indicate to-day whether further arrests might be made, but it was believed the ring leaders of the counterfeiting ring had been caught. An announcement of the successful raid failed to indicate whether counterfeit printing plates also had been found.—United Press.

Stiff Comment On Manifesto in Foreign Papers

(Continued from page 5)

according to which Japan is not at war against China or the Chinese people, but was obliged to take steps against the Chinese authorities who are systematically hostile to any co-operation with Japan.

Encouragement for Peiping

"It should be pointed out," the journal added, "that to-day's statement in no way foreshadows the recognition of the new Peiping government sponsored by the Japanese, but the Japanese Government evidently intends to encourage this Government and use them for their intricate policy in China. It is understood that it is possible yet that the Japanese Government will agree to negotiate with the Central Government provided that General Chiang personally retires."

Declaring that the Japanese statement was due to General Chiang's refusal to accept Dr. Trautmann's proposals, "Le Temps" added:

"The main question is whether General Chiang will succeed or not in carrying out his determination to resist to the end, or whether he will be obliged to give up the leadership to some other personality, readier than he is to negotiate with the Japanese."—Havas.

Small Change Noted

Paris, Jan. 17.

The view of political circles in France is that the real situation in the Far East is scarcely changed through the manifest issued by the Japanese Government.

It is believed that General Chiang Kai-shek will not be daunted by the Japanese declaration. Very great doubt prevails as to the possibility of forming in Peiping a pro-Japanese Government that will really find support among the leading classes in China.—Trans-Ocean.

WHITE HOUSE TALKS DUE TO-MORROW

Large Gathering of Nation's Industrialists Expected

Washington, Jan. 16.

Fifty industrialists, representative of big and little business, who are the employers of millions of workers, will confer with President Roosevelt next Wednesday.

The conference is expected to influence the nature and scope of the business control legislation which the President is considering.

It could not be ascertained whether the conference would discuss matters concerning holding companies, recently seriously attacked by the President and other high Government officials.

A United Press poll revealed that none of the conferees was willing personally to express an opinion concerning steps which the Government and business should take to bring about closer co-operation in the interest of economic stabilization.

Industrialists, however, giving evidence before Senate investigators of the unemployment situation, favoured the repeal or drastic revision of the profits and capital gains taxes and the Wagner Act, the elimination of Government competition with private industry, a more temperate policy toward public utilities, the relaxation of stock market restrictions and the decentralization of Government relief projects.

Congressional opinion was divided regarding the Wilkie proposal of last Saturday that the Government purchase properties of the Commonwealth Southern Power Company in the Tennessee Valley Authority area.

Senator George W. Norris, Progressive of Nebraska, sponsor of the government-owned power plant, approved of the proposed purchases, which, he said, would eliminate duplication of operations. On the other hand, Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat of Kentucky, alleged that "this is the first step toward state socialism. —United Press.

ITALIAN VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Manila, Jan. 17.

An Italian vessel, the Ischia, has wirelessed that she is adrift in the South China sea and needs aid at onre. She is now at 18.40 deg. north and 108.26 degrees east. The Ischia, 4,071 tons, belongs to the Societa Marittima Italiana, Genoa.—Reuter.

WIDOW'S DAMAGES OF £1,579

Motor Co., Loses Appeal Against Award

An appeal by Ribble Motor Services, Ltd., of Preston, against an award of £1,579 damages made at Liverpool Assizes to a widow whose husband was a bus driver in their employ was allowed by the Court of Appeal on Dec. 20. The award was made to Mrs. Veronica Radcliffe, whose husband, Eric Charles Radcliffe, was killed by a bus driven by a man named Jones, who was employed by the Ribble Company states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. Justice Hawke held that the doctrine of "common employment" did not apply.

Ribble Motor Services challenged this decision, though they admitted that Mrs. Radcliffe was entitled to an additional sum of £500 for the loss of her husband's expectation of life if the judgment was sustained.

Lord Justice Greer, in his judgment, recalled that in William Brown Street Radcliffe's bus stopped and he got out to see what was wrong. Jones endeavoured to pass to see what was wrong and if necessary, to assist. He did not see Radcliffe, and Radcliffe was crushed and died. In his (the Lord Justice's) view the weight of authority was in favour of the conclusion that the two men were in common employment at the time within the meaning of the doctrine as applied in the decided cases.

As Implied Promise

He thought it was established from the cases which had been cited: (1) That in every contract of service there was implied by law a promise by every employee that he accepted the risk of injury by the negligence of his fellow-employees engaged in common employment with him, and (2) that it was not sufficient merely to show that the negligent employee and the one who was claiming damages based on that negligence were servants of a common master. There were several cases which established that two men might be in common employment even though they were working in differerent departments of duty. There was no case in which it had ever been held that two employees together carrying out the same order of their employer were not in common employment.

In Lord Justice Greer's view Jones was doing what he was expected to do by his employer—trying to get in front of Radcliffe's bus and go to his assistance. They were in the service of a common employer, engaged in common work, and were therefore brought within the exception to liability which had been established by the doctrine of common employment. The appeal should be allowed, with costs.

Lord Justice Scott and Mr. Justice Luxmoore agreed. Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was granted.

GALES RAGE ACROSS BRITISH ISLES

Many Coastal Vessels S.O.S. Distress: Lives Lost

London, Jan. 17.

Gales which have been raging across the British Isles for the past 48 hours continued unabated to-day as the toll of known dead resulting from the storms mounted to twelve.

Shipping was imperilled and damage estimated in thousands of pounds already has been done on vessels along the coasts.

Frequent S.O.S. calls were picked up from ships in distress. The coastal steamer Gleanrhyd with 25 persons aboard was feared to have sunk en route from Newport to Manchester. Several life boats and a number of hatch covers from the ship washed ashore as efforts were being made to pick up possible survivors.

The British destroyer Wolverine meanwhile was rushing to the rescue of an oil tanker, Warbahadur, which lost its rudder 150 miles west of the English Channel.

The British ss. Tetela was en route to the assistance of the Greek steamer Aspasia which sent out appeals for aid from mid-Atlantic.

The British trawler William Humphries also was in distress off Mizzenhead, south Cork. The steamer Suffolk Coast lost its master and first mate overboard during the gale last night.—United Press.

HAINING ROAD SHOPS SWEPT BY FIRE

Five Houses Are Damaged Severely

A row of Chinese shops, 666 to 682 Haining Road, was swept by fire yesterday, five houses being damaged severely.

The flames were discovered at 11.30 a.m. and a call was sent to Central Fire Station. The firemen spent more than an hour and a half at the scene.

Bales of cotton were destroyed in a stubborn fire at the Wing .On godown, 1616 Yangtszepoo Road. yesterday.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS UNDAUNTED

Honolulu-Auckland Line Will Be Started Again

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Auckland, N.Z. Jan. 16.

A representative of the Pan-American Airways stated to-day that the Company was definitely proceeding with plans for the resumption of the trans-Pacific service from Honolulu to New Zealand.

The service was suspended when the Samoan Clipper, the four-engined flying-boat of the Pan-American Airways, crashed while making its second regular flight on the Honolulu-Auckland line, on January 11.—Reuter.

MR. Hsieh Kwan-sheng, former Secretary-General of the Judicial Yuan, who has recently been appointed Minister of Judicial Administration, was to assume his new post yesterday, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

CANTON—HONGKONG BY MOTORCAR

First Private Cars Ever to Make Journey

TRIP TAKES SEVEN HOURS FROM SHAMEEN

The first private cars ever to make the journey by road from Canton to Hongkong arrived here at 1.15 p.m. on Jan. 7 after a seven-hour journey from the British Bridge at Shameen, states the "South China Morning Post."

In the two cars, one owned by the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the other by Mr. V. E. Ferrier, were six passengers—Mr. A. Blunt, British Consul-General at Canton, Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Mr. R. Y. Frost, Manager of the A. P. C. at Canton, Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, Manager of Imperial Chemical Industries at Canton, Mr. A. A. J. B. Masseur, Netherlands Consul at Canton and Mr. V. E. Ferrier. During the afternoon the cars, decorated with Union Jacks, aroused great curiosity among passers-by in Pedder Street.

Mr. Ferrier, who made an attempt to travel by car over the same route last October but failed owing to the lack of facilities for crossing the Shum Chun River and the gap in the road between where it ended a mile or so from the border and where it began again inside the New Territories, stated that the trip had been singularly uneventful, though the road was by no means good in many parts. The journey took seven hours from the time the cars left Shameen until they arrived in Pedder Street, but this included much wasted time spent crossing no less than four rivers by ferries and finally Hongkong harbour.

State of Road

"We left Shameen at 5.45 a.m." related Mr. Ferrier. "The road to Whampoa was good, but the next section to Tungkoon was very bad, added to which was the difficulty of crossing four rivers in the space of eight miles. From Tungkoon to Cheungmuktau was very good, and at this town we crossed the railway. From Cheungmaktau to Ching Hai was fairly good and from Ching Hai to Loong Koong, a stretch of 10 miles, the road was fairly bad; from Loong Kong to Shum Shun, about 20 miles, the road was fairly good and we had then reached the border.

There was a Chinese customs station at the border, where the engine number was taken, but this was the only difficulty. I do not believe it would be possible for a private car to make the journey unless the occupants had passports with them for though we did not have to show ours, this was perhaps because Mr. Blunt had papers which made the passage easier."

During the journey the party saw at least 600 coolies working on the road, which was being improved considerably by the spreading of metal, but for the most part the new sections are very bad and the old parts reasonably good. In several parts broken bridges were seen, but as they were wooden bridges it was hard to tell if they were bombed or merely crumbled from age. It appeared, however, that the road had not been bombed, though wherever it approached the railway evidence of bombing was very clear, the surrounding country being pitted with bomb craters.

No Planes Seen

During the journey the party did not pass a single other vehicle and did not see any Japanese planes. The villages through which they passed reported that there had been no raids that day, though usually the planes came almost every day. There were many buildings destroyed all along the railway.

The party, using both cars, will return to Canton by road on Jan. 9, but Mr. Blunt, who came to Hongkong in a private capacity and not on business, is returning on H.M.S. Tarantula.

"It has for a long time been my wish to travel to Hongkong by car," said Mr. Ferrier "I made one attempt last October but could not get through. This, I believe, is the first occasion on which a private car has made the trip to Hongkong, and we did it merely to see if it could be done and to find out what conditions were like."

Interviewed an official of the Hongkong Traffic Department stated that, so far as Hongkong was concerned, permits would be issued to owners of private vehicles who desired to use the road from Sheung Shui to the new bridge, and the Hongkong authorities had no objection to traffic crossing the bridge into Kwangtung. It is hardly likely, however, that the Chinese authorities will permit traffic to proceed across the bridge.

BURGLARY AT CAPE FLYER'S FLAT

Mrs. Kirby-Green Returns to Find it Ransacked

Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green, the Cape flyer, returning to her flat in Averyrow, W., on night of Dec. 16, after appearing at a theatre, found it had been ransacked, states the "Evening Standard."

Furs and rings were missing.

The thieves also took a broadtail coat, but overlooked some new dresses.

Mrs. Kirby-Green said to-day:

"I had had the furs for some time and the rings are of sentimental value.

"The front door of the block of flats was forced, and my own flat on the second floor had been entered by breaking the lock with a tyre lever, which was left behind.

"Other flats were not entered.

"I had been away since lunch time, and the robbery was not discovered until I got home."

Mrs. Kirby-Green added that one of the rings was a memento from childhood days. It contained the first teeth which she and her sister lost as they grew up. It was a gift from her mother.

"Perhaps the thieves came because they read in the report of my bankruptcy proceedings that I had had to buy new dresses for theatrical engagements," she said, referring to the proceedings at Windsor County Court on Dec. 15, when she was granted her immediate discharge from bankruptcy, subject to consenting to judgment for £500.

Police took a number of articles from the flat in the hope of finding fingerprints.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

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London—demand 1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credidts 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 3/4
4 months' sight credits 29 7/8
4 months' sight docts ..... .30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 5/16 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/2 = C.S.$332.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ... 53 5/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

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MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

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Italian Bank for China

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Tourist Lire 6.08 ..... = C.S.$1

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Belgas 1.74 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.45 = £1

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C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£		
U.S. G.$	29 3/8	29 1/16
Yen	101 1/2	101 1/2

MERCHAHNTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	BUYING January.
£	T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 3/16
G.$	T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/4
Fcs.	T.T.	877	4 m/s. 920 nom.
Rs.	T.T.	73 1/4	7 d/s. 78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/4	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	unquoted	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.12	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London Silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 3/4 for spot and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was one anna down at 49.12. It was reported India and the Continent sold. Bears covered. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 1/2 Yen. The Interbank market was very quiet, but during the course of the day there was a slight improvement in forward rates. At the close there were seller for January delivery at 1/2 1/4 Sterling 29 1/2 U.S.$ and February delivery at 1/1 13/64 and 29 3/8 respectively.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The extraordinary liquidity of the money market was shown very distinctly by the rapidity with which the end of month credits granted by the Reichsbank were repaid as shown by the last Reichsbank weekly return, 90 per cent. of the borrowing having been repaid in the first week of January. This was all the more remarkable in view of the heavy demand for the new Reichs loan now on issue. Despite all this the demand for Gold Discount Bank sola bills and short-term Reichs treasury bills continues.

After a period of eager buying on the share market the demand slumbered for a few days in the past week but re-awakened at the week-end, prices having sunk so far during the week that real investors are again tempted by the low price level and showed all the more readiness to do so as the bourse reform long projected seems now to be near at hand. Electric shares were in special demand in the case of AEG. Electrics because of an expected 5 per cent. dividend and in the case of Siemens because of a new share issue in prospect which will give the existing shareholders a prior claim to the new shares. After being long depressed shipping shares are again in demand.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on January 10 and 15 respectively:

Reichsbank	212.00	212.25
German Dye Trust	164.00	162.75
Salzdetfurth Potash	176.00	175.00
United Steel Works	115.75	114.25
Mannesmann Pipes	118.125	117.00
Harpener Mining	175.25	———
German Mineral Oils	146.00	145.25
Continental Rubber	191.50	192.00
Siemens & Halske	212.00	215.00
General Electrics AEG.	123.125	121.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	127.75	126.625
Hamburg-America Line	———	———
North German Lloyd	85.00	83.75
Bemberg Rayon	146.50	142.75
Deutsche Bank	127.50	127.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	———	671.00
Young Loan	106.25	106.75

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Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
1,800 Permata	$0.60

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Rubber Trust	$2.70
2,800 Shares	

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 15	17	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	198.13	198.13	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

NEW REICHS LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Berlin, Jan. 17.

The new Reichs consolidation loan of 1,000,000,000 Reichsmarks for which the subscription lists were opened on January 13 has already been over subscribed, according to statements made yesterday in leading economic circles here. As the lists remain open till to-morrow, it is believed that the final result will be very considerably above 1,000,000,000 Reichsmarks.

Whether the government will then be prepared as on previous occasions to increase the original issue is not yet known.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 16.

The first three sessions of the week on the Paris Bourse were characterized by weakness in French issues and firmness in Internationals. The best trend of the market was seen during the crisis, a sign which was interpreted favourably by seasoned traders.

Among French issues, banks and chemicals gained slightly, while electricities and the majority of others were weak. Internationals rose generally, although irregular in spots.—Havas.

CAPITAL OF "FEDERATED BANK" DECIDED

N. China Organization Will Begin Business in March

Peiping, Jan. 17.

Meeting last night to arrange the capital of the new "Federated Reserve Bank of China," the organizing committee decided that $25,000,000 capital will be equally subscribed by the "Provisional Government of China" and eight member banks.

The Bank of China will subscribe $4.500,000, the Bank of Communications, $3,500,000, the Bank of East Hopei, $500,000, while five other member banks each will contribute $800,000.

It was understood that the "Provisional Government" will ask the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Korea to advance $12,500,000.

The organizing committee is seeking credit of Y.100,000,000 for the exchange fund from Japanese bankers.

Headquarters of the bank will be in Peiping, and branches will be maintained in Tientsin and other important cities.

Inauguration ceremonies for the new bank will be on February 1 and business will be started on March 1. —Domei.

ISTANBUL STOCKS MARKET SHIFTED TO ANKARA

Jnstanbul, Jan. 17.

To concentrate all important economic institutions in the Turkish capital, the Turkish Cabinet decided to transfer the Istanbul stock exchange to Ankara on April 1, 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

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Benguet Consolidated .	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.35	.35
San Mauricio	.48	.49
United Paracale	.45	.46

Turnover: 101,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 76.99.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 17.

The silver market advanced to-day, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 1/2d.
„ forward	19 7/16d.	19 5/8d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99 5/8	$4.99 5/8
One U.S. dollar	48.036d.	48.036d.
Gold	139/7 1/2d.	139/8 1/2d.

—Reuter.

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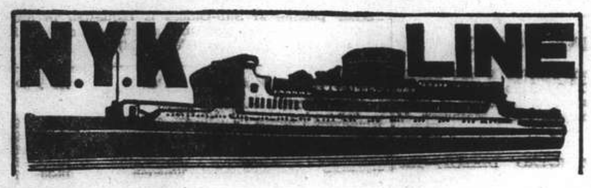

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Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Andre Lebon	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Felix Roussel	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
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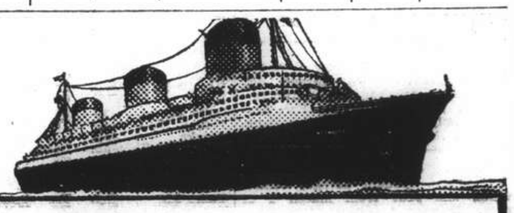

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mv. SAUERLAND	Feb. 28	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	

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		Due H'kong	*Due S'hai*	
mv. DUISBURG	Left Suez	Dec. 29	Jan. 27	—
ss. OLIVA	Passed Batavia	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 26
ss. NORDMARK	Left Manila	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	—
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 13	Jan. 29	—
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Felix Roussel	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3
Pres. Doumer	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. JACKSON	Jan. 19	Feb. 3
Felix Roussel	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
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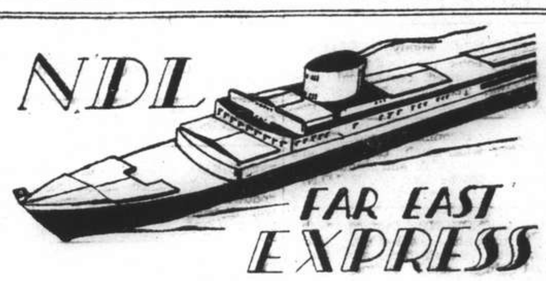

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			Due Shanghai
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WHOLESALE Merchant Licence issued by Customs, No. M847, has been lost. A new one is applied for. The lost one is hereby declared null and void. Say Tai Yuen Dyestuff Co. -545

LOST, Native order No. 135, due January 18, 1938, issued by Tsze Yue Fook Kee Native Bank, (志裕福記) for $900. The said Native Bank has been notified of the loss, and the said native order is hereby declared null and void. Yuen Hang. (源亨). -670

LOST delivery order, No. 17/4 for 58 bales Woollen waste ex ss. Gleniffer, marked 8107 in diamond, C C above, F H below, No. 732/789. The document having been lost is hereby declared null and void. Carlowitz & Co. -676

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED, second-hand lady's riding boots in good condition, size 5. Reply stating price to Box 332, N.C.D.N. -703

WANTED, folding perambulator, foreign-made, good condition. Address Box 348, N.C.D.N. 12087

WANTED to purchase, an Acme Commodity and Phrase Code. Address Box 309, N.C.D.N. 12049

WANTED to buy for cash, National cash register, capacity $999 or $699. Must be good condition. State particulars Box 314, N.C.D.N. 12046

RADIOS

WANTED to buy, all-wave radio, late model. Full particulars with price to Box 353, N.C.D.N. 12093

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 11734

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -513

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. 11619

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, English, folding baby pram, good condition. Address Box 335, N.C.D.N. 12074

DINING-room (teakwood leather-covered chairs), extension table, 13 pieces, $100. Bedroom suite, 7 pieces, $60. Drawing-room suite, 5/pieces, $40. 92/29 Rue Marcel Tillot, between 12-2. -710

REFRIGERATOR, Norge, model M. Very little used. Owner leaving. Price cheap. Apply Telephone 14433 during office hours. -739

G.E. refrigerator, perfect condition, for sale, $500 or nearest offer. Address Box 341, N.C.D.N. -724

BRASSIERES and corsets to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 73705. Room 2. -733

STATE Express 333 and 555 cigarettes on sale at C. Ingenohls Cigar Store, 137 Nanking Road. Telephone 19019. Open 8—8 p.m. -729

IMPORTED Marmet pram, excellent condition, also girl's bicycle. 32/1 Edinburgh Road. 11950

ROYAL 10 in. carriage $125; Underwood No. 5, $125; Remington Noiseless Portable, slightly used $175. Repairs by American factory trained expert on cash registers, adding machines and typewriters. Business Machine Company, 9-A Central Road, Telephone 14292. -701

BRIDGE sets, 50 cents. Venetian doylies, 9 cents. Guest towels, 17 cents. Handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen. Cocktail napkins, 60 cents dozen. Mah-jong cloth $1.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11984

STAMPS. Many new arrivals. We have big and fine stock of all countries. The house for value. Mercury Stamp Co. 1237 Avenue Road. -394

WALL-Paper, 200 modern designs at wholesale prices. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 614, Telephone 16181. -662

DON'T buy furs till you have visited our Fur Department. Prices greatly reduced. Far Eastern Credit Co. 46 Route de Grouchy. -427

STOCKINGS: "Fullfashion," $2.25, "Kayser," "Macallum," "Berkshire," $4.75. Lisle Chiffon, $1.80. Clermont, $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -244

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -249

CONTENTS of three-roomed flat, modern furniture, including piano and radio, $1,000. Flat may be taken over, $185 including rates. Central district. Address Box 305, N.C.D.N. -641

SHIRTS pyjamas introductory offer custom-made guaranteed fit shirts English plain, striped poplin, $3; Wemco $4; pure silk $8. Pyjamas poplin $5.50; silk striped, plain $7. Shanghai Store, 807 Bubbling Well. 11962

LADIES, girls. American shoes liquidation. Half price $8.75, $3.75. Closing end of month. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

MINERAL and medical bath. Manual and electric massage. Violet ray treatments, given by qualified attendants at 52 Love Lane. Bubbling Well. -600

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 11787

MRS. Margot, body, facial treatment, violet rays, massage, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 1205 Bubbling Well, Flat 15. -419

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

LARGE, furnished, steam-heated room without board or breakfast only. Near bus Seymour Road. Box 336, N.C.D.N. -719

NICELY furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Flat 315 Embankment Building. -638

DENIS Apartment 65, 770 Bubbling Well. Large furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Vacant February 1. Telephone 33033. -629

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11783

ONE room nicely furnished, with private bathroom, steamheating, verandah, without board. 236 Rue Maresca. -60

WELL-furnished room in small family, all modern conveniences, board optional, single only. Telephone 71766, 12-4. -592

LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, also smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -488

ROOMS WITH BOARD

TO LET, steamheated, furnished room, private bath, board, with private family. Western district. Reasonable rate. Telephone 22382. -698

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9/1 bus, large room with verandah available. Telephone Mr. Fisher 75433. -709

AVENUE Hall. Double and single rooms, good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. C. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road. Telephone 30244. -719

TO LET, in private home, a steam heated room and board. Bachelor preferred. Yu Yuen Road. Box 349, N.C.D.N. -735

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Double/single room, private bathroom, south verandah, excellent Food. Telephone 30376. -674

AVENUE Hall. Single and double rooms, good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road. Telephone 30244. -343

PRIVATE home, large south room, verandah, central heating, bath, suitable couple. Good home food. Telephone 72425. -549

HOLIDAY RESORTS

TO LET at Peitaiho. Fully furnished bungalow, 6 bedrooms and 7¾ mow garden, 1½ minutes from sea, Rocky Point. Modern sanitation, resident house coolie, private well. $1,500 for 1938 season. Apply Dennis, B.M.C., Tientsin. 12098

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 2280, 2559, 2592, 2595, 2622, 2652, 2661, 2662, 2664, 2669, 2671, 2683, 2718, 2723, 2726, 2754.

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

WANTED to buy, motor-cycle. Particulars with price to Box 352, N.C.D.N. 12092

1935 Studebaker, two-seater roadster, perfect condition, owner leaving. Apply House 3, Passage 88, Route Vallon, between 12-2 p.m., 4-7 p.m. or Telephone 81214. -700

$600 cash offered for first-class, modern, closed motor-car, immediately. Full details required. Box 344, N.C.D.N. -732

WANTED to buy, Ford V8, 1935/36 Fordor. Telephone 11326. Office hours. -707

1934 Willys Sedan, also Ford 1931 Coupe, both in excellent condition, bargain. 993 Bubbling Well. 12058

FOR SALE, Morris Cowley coupe, in good running order, going cheap for cash sale. Address Box 320, N.C.D.N. -668

1937 Baby Fiat, as new, mileage 2,700 miles, bargain for cash. Address Box 325, N.C.D.N. 12056

OFFICE CARS

CAR lift wanted daily, from 1696 Avenue Joffre to Szechuen Road or Bund. Telephone 72053. -717

HOUSE SERVANTS

ENGLISH lady, highly recommends excellent cook (or cook-boy); good English; experienced, economical and hardworking. Telephone 71604 or Box 338, N.C.D.N. 12084

LADY highly recommends good English speaking wash-amah, can knit and sew, is very careful and industrious. Telephone 71604 or Box 339, N.C.D.N. 12084

72782 TELEPHONE. Inquire reliable servants; cook-boys, baby-amahs, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. General Employment Agency. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -704

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists. -528

HARD-working cook-boy, honest and clean and well-recommended. Available immediately. Address Box 317, N.C.D.N -661

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook, clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 321, N.C.D.N. -666

DANCING

FOREIGN lady highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -696

FOREIGN lady, with good experience, gives private dancing lessons. Foxtrot, waltz, blues, tango. Box 152, N.C.D.N. -711

ENGLISH lady gives ballroom dancing lessons. Address Box 260, N.C.D.N. -531

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

KIAOCHOW Road. Attractive five-roomed detached residence. Spacious garden and verandahs, garage, servants' quarter, trunk room, built-in closets and modern sanitations. Telephone 14414 during office hours and ask for Mr. Way. 12061

TO LET, 4 Plum Well Villas, Lane 593 Amherst Avenue, hostility-proof area. New, modern, eight-roomed detached house, with new system, central heating and very big garden. Rent cheapest in Shanghai. Apply to Woo Bros. & Co. Rent Dept., c/o Belgian Bank, 20 Bund, Telephone 10438. -731

DETACHED house facing south, near American School, eight rooms three bathrooms, garage, garden, central heating. $245. Apply Telephone 84060 office hours. 12092

TO LET. 111 Columbia Road. Charming modern residence, 10 rooms, 5 bathrooms, sun porch, central heating, lovely garden, double garage. Can be inspected any time or telephone Spence, Robinson & Partners, 11355. 12002

TO be sold or to let, No. 5 Route Francis Garnier, attractive residence with large well-laid-out garden. For further particulars kindly apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 11732

1238 Yu Yuen Road, 9-roomed, detached residence, 2 bathrooms, large garden, garage, servants' quarters. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Company. 12085

65 Tunsin Road. Attractive residence for sale or to let unfurnished, large drawing room, dining room, study, sunporch, four bedrooms, three baths, boxroom, central heating. Fully screened, double garage, excellent kitchen quarters. Apply A. Jennings, Telephone 20056, or Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 18851. 12054

TO LET: Beautiful residence in Columbia Circle, containing 9 rooms, 2 baths, 2 toilets, garage, central heating and all modern conveniences. House is screened. Rental $250; including fittings. Available now. Apply, Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road, Telephone 18770. 11995

TO LET. Attractive seven-roomed residence, four bathrooms, spacious closed-in verandahs, southern aspect, servants' quarters, with garden, in Tifeng Road. Reasonable rental. Address Box 222, N.C.D.N. -449

TO LET, from February 16, 25 Edinburgh Road, detached residence, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, big garden, garage. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11953

TO LET. From February 15, 633 Avenue Haig, good spacious house. seven rooms. 3 bathrooms, servants quarters, garage, large garden. For inspection apply Spence. Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11764

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

RENT $85. Desirable two-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom, newly furnished. Furniture must be taken over, very reasonable. Address Box 331, N.C.D.N. -699

FOUR-roomed, steam-heated apartment, southern exposure. 26 Route Boissezon. Telephone 75843. Basic rent $135, including taxes and water. Excellent modern furniture, crockery, tableware, etc. to be taken over, $800. -599

$1,500 cash, fully-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, garage, Avenue Petain, within five minutes' walking distance twenty-two bus. Also, if wanted, Ford 1934 sedan, $1,200 cash. Address Box 215, N.C.D.N. -431

JUBILEE Court. Large attractive 2-roomed flat, facing garden, modern furniture, fixtures for sale, available March 1. Open for inspection every morning. Telephone 73341, Mrs. Brundin, 8.30-10 a.m. -580

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

$95. FURNISHED, heated, two-roomed flat, linen, crockery. Near Park. Bathroom, kitchen; own gas and light. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -630

ATTRACTIVE and conveniently situated 4-roomed flat in the Cosmopolitan Apartments, Seymour Road, Apartment S.4. All inclusive rent $165. Furniture must be taken over at $1,300. Apply on premises. -643

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, attractive two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12009

TO LET. Attractive three-roomed apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12043

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

REQUIRED. British firm requires 4,000 feet office space, 4,000 feet godown space in same premises, central district. Give full details. Box 356, N.C.D.N. 12094

GODOWN required, approximately 2000/3000 sq. ft. Western, central or French Concession offers to Shanghai Leather Co., Ltd. 620 Szechuen Road. -726

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11730

CONCRETE building, suitable factory/storeroom, adjoining house, all modern conveniences, garage, garden, site 2½ mow, situated Fordlane (Yangtzepoo), cheap rental. Apply Savul Company, Telephone 17735, 75064. -297

PHYSICIAN'S down town office to be let, fully furnished. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11762

OFFICE space to let in Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building also Wayfoong House. Further particulars kindly apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 11779

FOR SALE—Houses and Land

FOR SALE, attractive house and garden, medium size. Tunsin Road. Box 312, N.C.D.N. -688

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From ANTWERP
Gneisenau 13/1 12/2
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
India 17/1 1/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Saale 22/1 15/3

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From VENICE
Victoria 20/1 13/2

From PORT SAID
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Franken 12/1 11/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2

From SUEZ
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From ADEN
Comorin 17/1 7/2

From BOMBAY
Conte Rosso 18/1 30/1

From SINGAPORE
Carthage 15/1 24/1 *
Somali 15/1 24/1

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 22/1 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From KOBE
A. Lebon 19/1 21/1
Burdwan 18/1 24/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 18/1 19/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Glenbeg 9/1 19/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Hoten M. — 24/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Shuntien 17/1 21/1
Ninghai 17/1 21/1

From TIENTSIN
Kwaisang — 19/1

From TSINGTAO
Shengking 16/1 18/1 †

From KUAN
Suiwo — 18/1

From TUNGCHOW
Siangwo 17/1 18/1
Kungwo 19/1 20/1

From HONGKONG
Fooshing — 18/1
Fingal 14/1 19/1
Kwangtung 16/1 19/1 †
Ajax 16/1 19/1
Chengtu 16/1 20/1 †
Nanning 9/1 —
Fausang — 20/1
Oliva 18/1 26/1

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

From CANTON
Fausang — 20/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Jan. 18. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, January 18, at 10.30 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

WUSUEH Jan. 19. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

SIANGWO Jan. 20. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, January 20, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co,. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

WHANGPU Jan. 21. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 21st at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHEKIANG Jan. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Jan. 20. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and CHINWANGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290, 19-1

KAIPING Jan. 20. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, January 20, 1938 for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 20-1

SHENGKING Jan. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, January 20, at 10 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 23rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 20. WENCHOW.—Leaves on Thursday, January 20, 1938, at 7 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 20. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

TSINAN Jan. 20. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

KWAISANG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-1

NORVIKEN Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Wallem & Co., 93 Canton Road. Tel. 16146-19228. 20-1

KWANGTUNG Jan. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 6 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

GLENBEG Jan. 21. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 21-1

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Jan. 18.			
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Ano-Vathy	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Minho X	17.30	18.00
Amoy	Shinyu X	17.30	18.00
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19.			
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Siangwo	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Liangchow	17.30	18.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, Jan. 20.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing X	8.30	9.00
Foochow H'kong Canton	Shantung	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Discharging

ANDRE LEBON. From Marseilles via Ports with arrived on January 12, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, January 18, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 18-1

COMMANDANT DORISE. The Messageries Maritimes' s.s. Commandant Dorise, from Saigon and Haiphong.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery of their Chargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Wharf on Tuesday, January 18, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by Parker, Reilley & Co. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire, etc., at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Compagnie Des Messageries Maritimes. 18-1

TRAVE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ms. Trave, from Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe and Chefoo completed discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung-side on January 15. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Friday morning, January 21, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 20-1

WANTED TO RENT

YOUNG business couple requires $50 room or inexpensive flat or one-roomed apartment. Telephone 12634 or Box 334, N.C.D.N. -708

WANTED to rent, one middle or small office room, furnished. Apply Telephone 15804. -716

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